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# Members U. S. Embassy Staff To Tokio Missing NATIONS LEAGUE ACCEPTS ITALY'S CHALLENGE

## Japan Feels New Earthquake Shocks Today

### World War Treaties Imperilled, Europe Faces Another War

By HENRY WOOD,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The peace of the Balkans with the alternative of another general war which may involve all Europe, hung in the balance today as the Council of the League of Nations hesitated.

If the Council decides to ignore Italy's claims and adjudicate the Italo-Greek dispute despite threats of Premier Mussolini to withdraw from the League, it will merely be an issue of strength between Italy and the League of Nations.

If the Council declines to assert its right and power to answer Greece's request for mediation, statesmen of the leading nations decide the issue, and things will happen:

1. The whole structure of the League will be undermined and the society of nations will collapse.

2. Four treaties which ended the World War will be imperilled for clauses which bind their signatories are similar to those of the covenant of the League.

3. Decisions of the League by which several smaller nations are abiding against their will, will be nullified.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations Council affirmed its competence to adjudicate Italy-Greek dispute in the face of Italy's threat to leave the League if this is done. The Council met privately with no Italian delegates present. Resolutions sustaining the League's competency will be adopted this afternoon. The chief protest is that the League had no right to interfere in the present situation. It is expected that Italy may withdraw from the League.

### Negroes Held At Houston In Connection With Murder of Young Couple

#### Los Angeles Declares A Show Indecent

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 6.—Two negroes believed to know something of the murder of Mrs. Bebe Carl, 16-year-old Houston girl and her companion, T. O. Real, 21, whose horribly mangled bodies were found near here yesterday, were being held in jail here today.

The blacks, who refused to be interviewed, were arrested last night. Neither could give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts Sunday night, when it is believed the murder was committed. Both deny all knowledge of the crime.

Bloodhounds today ranged through the swamps around Beaumont in a search for the negroes, enlisted by authorities. Examination indicates the girl had been a victim of rape.

The cast includes Marjorie Bennett, actress of local fame; film star and many other motion picture actors who were night here.

#### Oklahoma Military Fire on Automobiles

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 6.—Soldiers of the 1st Cavalry regiment refused to batton on the Jinks highway, when challenged last night and six shots were fired in the air by them and a seventh shot fired at a car which refused to heed the military command to stop.

Military headquarters would make no comment on the guard's report, but was believed that drastic martial law would be applied.

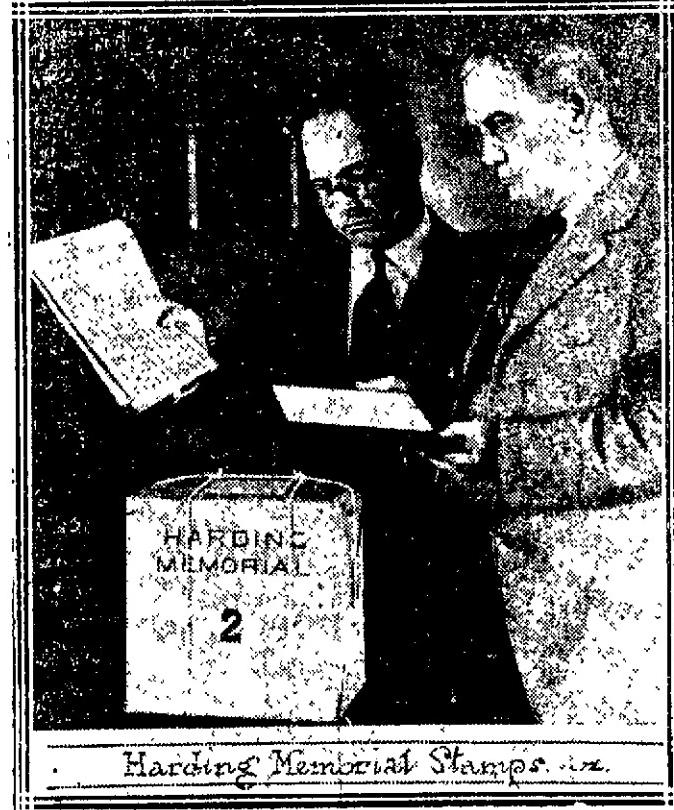
No arrests were made by the soldiers in connection with the whipping which had been investigated here by the Guard here.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 6.—The 1st Cavalry regiment, which had been picketed at the junction of the two roads to cross the Utah desert, reached Nevada about 10 o'clock this morning. It was more than three hours ahead of the Utah State police, who were sent by telegram to meet the troops at the border. The most difficult part of the trip will be over when the mail is carried to the Nevada line.

Tom Edwards of Groesbeck was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Doctor Cook was a Houston visitor last week.

#### HARDING MEMORIAL STAMPS ISSUED



Harding Memorial Stamps

The first issue of the special black 2-cent stamps struck off by the Post Office Department as a memorial to President Harding have been placed on sale in Marion, O., Mr. Harding's home city. The first stamp, together with the die proof, has been presented to Mrs. Harding. Postmaster Gen. New (right) and Assistant Postmaster Gen. Glover are shown examining the stamps.

### League of Nations Avoid Rupture With Italy By Not Mentioning Corfu Affair

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations avoided the break with Italy when it recommended that the council of ambassadors at Paris find a basis for the settlement of Italy's demands

for reparation for the death of the commissioners. The council did not enter into the question of whether Italy's occupation of Corfu was a violation of Article 10.

Yokohama is utterly annihilated. Most of the foreigners are dead.

Six million people are homeless in the devastated area.

Mrs. E. T. Brown, Tehuacana.

Mrs. Will Needham, Tehuacana.

Mrs. Dan P. Shaw, Corsicana.

Mrs. Allie Karner, Arthur Brunson, Dallas.

Mrs. W. K. King, Dallas.

Mrs. A. L. Young, Corsicana.

George H. Bell, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs, Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. George, Teague.

Mrs. John Sanders, Hubbard.

Itinary Pall Bearers

Dr. T. F. Oates, Jack Womack, Will Freeman, H. H. Hawley of Dallas, S. J. Jackson of Corsicana, J. Desenberg, Ernest Watson, Fred Bennett, Judge Ellins of Houston, J. Sandford Smith, B. S. Smith, Blake Smith, Dr. J. L. Metcalf, R. E. L. Sanor of Dallas, Col. E. A. Humphreys of Denver, I. B. Humphreys of Denver, Wm. Reed of New York, Dr. Norworthy of Houston, T. C. Gibbs of Huntsville, Tom Oliver of Waco, Eber Peters of Calvert, Ben F. Stollenwerck, Lynn Adams of Waco, T. B. Chatham, J. L. Riddle, John G. Phillips, A. T. Schulz, Blake Smith, Dr. Phillip Gibbs of Huntsville, A. Garland Adair, Prof. T. L. Gladden of Anapolis, Md., Frank Cox of Charleston, W. Va., Rev. W. B. Andrews, Rev. J. G. Putman, S. E. Colgin of Dallas, J. Phillip Smith of Dallas, Wm. Sowell, John R. Sowell of Teague, Albert Berry, Roy Bass, Reuben Parker, Ham Munger of Dallas, J. E. Bolton, Cox Bodinax, J. H. Steadman of Norwood, Ga., Capt. James Garrity of Corsicana, Waller Cospanian of Dallas, Walter Womack, R. H. Keeling of Dallas, John Yarbrough of Iowa Park, Eugene Wilder of Asheville, N. C., Sam Cox, David Murphy, Emil Nussbaum, Frank Cogdell, Dan Parker of Groesbeck, Denny Parker of Austin, Will Parker of Calvert, N. P. Houx, Dr. R. B. Jackson, Jas. Johansen, George Petty, A. B. Reynolds, W. M. White, W. K. Boyd, Phil Ross, E. L. Smith, Julius Nussbaum, Homer T. Fort of Austin.

Out of Town Guests

T. C. Gibbs, Huntsville.

Mrs. O. L. Norsworthy, Houston.

H. H. Hawley, Mrs. H. H. Hawley and Sarah Allah Hawley, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peters, Calvert.

Mrs. Annie Suddall and Miss Florence Suddall, Dallas.

T. Frank Smith and wife and Frank Smith Jr., Dallas.

Mrs. Perry C. Baird, (sister) and Percy Baird, Jr., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jackson, Corsicana.

Mrs. Sadie Reese, Dallas.

Mrs. Jack Driver, Coolidge.

R. W. Cosmanan, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDonald, Ennis.

J. E. Sewell, Teague.

### Ambassador Woods Tells Washington Regarding Fate Of American Citizens

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Major Crane and wife of the American Embassy staff in Tokio, are reported missing in a message from Ambassador Woods. Lieutenant Barnett, military attache, previously reported killed, is safe. Crane's home is in New Mexico. Despite the utmost efforts of the State Department and the Japanese Embassy are unable to obtain further official information concerning the fate of Americans and other foreigners.

### TERROR GRIPS JAPS WHO DIE OF FRIGHT IN GREAT SHOCK

By MOTOTAKATA

Assistant Foreign Editor

Osaka Mainichi

Written for the United Press

OSAKA, Sept. 6.—Tales of terror

which gripped Tokio and Yokohama as

flames followed the first devastation

wrought by Saturday's quakes, came

to Osaka today over the highways

choked with an endless stream of refugees.

Thousands of Japanese seemed to die

simply of heart failure, one survivor

to arrive here declared. The fiery

furnace into which the capital's busi-

ness section was changed in a few mo-

ments by the heaving earth shocks,

was so terrifying a sight that many in

habitats merely lay down where they

were and died.

Stories of individual heroism also

were added to the first estimates of

casualties and destruction which have

not greatly changed.

It still remains impossible to esti-

mate accurately the scope of the cala-

maty or its cost.

With partial establishment of com-

munication with Yokohama, the pic-

ture of what went on in that city, re-

ported to have suffered more severely

than the capital, becomes partially dis-

cernible.

One coolie stands out particularly in

the minds of those who saw Yokohama

in the days that followed the first

quakes. They tell of how he stood,

surrounded by flames, in the doorway

of a fiercely burning building, helping

women and children through a blaz-

ing passage until he fell dead—merciful

asphyxiation freezing his seared

body under its smouldering clothing

from further torture.

The stoicism with which groups

in the doomed city met their fate when

the gaping earth and walls of fire

made escape impossible was recounted

by others who had watched the de-

struction, powerless to give aid. When

torn off by flames, the population

kneel in the debris of the streets and

praying, seemingly heedless of nearby

fires, not caring for their own fate,

callous of the misery of others.

Small floods ran in the streets of

the lower part of the city, geysers of

water spouting through yawning

cracks in the earth rent by the verti-

cal heavings of the quake.

It was in Yokohama that most of

the Americans and foreigners who

perished lost their lives.

Those of the refugees arriving

here who did not leave Yokohama until

Monday said that by that time

practically all the city is foreign sur-

vivors had been taken care of aboard

fifteen steamers in the bay. Only

about a dozen, including a few Ameri-

cans, remained in Yokohama.

One French liner, the Andreeleon,

was crowded to her rails with Euro-

pean refugees. These included the

French Ambassador to Tokio who

walked to Yokohama after the quake.

Several of the foreigners who re-

mained in the stricken part of the city

were assisting the Japanese volunteers

police to keep order and were looking

after the handful of foreigners left on

hand.

A foreign refugee from Yokohama

said that the entire city fell at the

first quake shock and that the place

was an indescribable mass of ruin.

Tokio, according to the latest advices

received, has been filled with

thirty and forty thousand

### Had Glass Eye But Judge Did Not Know Which

## Man and Woman Found Slain At Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept 6.—The horribly mutilated bodies of Miss Besie Carl, 16 year old Houston girl, and T. O. Rial of Beaumont were found in a clump of vines near here. The couple had been missing since last Saturday when they went riding in Rial's car. The car was found Monday. In the car were the hints of the couple and the girl's diamond ring. The bodies were found side by side. The girl's head was beaten in and Rial was shot to death. No evidence of a struggle, and motive for the crime is unknown. The bodies were found three hundred yards from the car two miles from city limits.

## ROTARYGRAM

Mexia, Texas, Sept. 3, 1923

## Fellow Rotarians:

Here are some attendance figures for you. The following are Rotarians having 100% attendance records:

Albert Derry, Hardie Lubanks, Tom Nolan, Ben F. Stollenwerck, Lennie McLeod, Dick Wagner, Bob Crow.

As noted above there are seven Rotarians now in the 100% class, let us still have this seven at the end of next month.

The following Rotarians have good records:

Cox Brodnax has missed 3 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 89.23.

Etel Etchison has missed 3 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 89.23.

J. C. Hodges has missed 1 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Perine McKenzie has missed 1 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Pat Patterson has missed 3 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 89.23.

Joe Putman has missed 3 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 92.55.

Leonard Tidwell, has missed 1 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Ernest Watson has missed 3 out of 23 meetings, percentage is 89.23.

David Murphy has missed 3 out of 24 meetings, percentage is 87.50.

Jose Denning has missed 1 out of 18 meetings, percentage is 94.73.

Joe Arberg has missed 2 out of 16 meetings, percentage is 87.50.

Garrison Adair has missed 2 out of 14 meetings, percentage is 85.71.

Jack Threlkeld has missed 1 out of 11 meetings, percentage is 90.91.

Bill Hendrick has missed 1 out of 12 meetings, percentage is 91.67.

Tom Nolan has missed 3 out of 12 meetings, percentage is 75%.

John W. Smith has missed 1 out of 12 meetings, percentage is 83.33.

The following attended five meetings or less, and are entitled to 100% attendance:

John Arberg, Lennie Motteff, Jess

Arberg, Bill Attrington, Joe Mar-

kenzie, Albie Bill Kendrick,

Hardie Lubanks, Tom Nolan, Hardie

Lubanks, Jim Hodges, Tom Nolan, Dick

Wagner, Pat Patterson, Ben F. Stol-

lenwerck, Leonard Tidwell, Rush Alli-

son, and Bill Crow.

For the district government of the county in charge is as follows:

North, 11 members, 31 present,

percentage 90.91.

South, 11 members, 28 present,

percentage 96.42.

East, 11 members, 35 present,

percentage 96.42.

Average membership 41.40.

Average attendance 33.50.

Average percentage 77.53.

There are four members absent on leave which of course makes their attendance impossible, but counts would our percentage just the same.

Do not forget that the program for September 6 is in charge of Etch Etchison.

The program for September 13 will be in charge of Dick Wagner.

The program for September 20 will be in charge of Dean Attrington.

The program for September 27 will be in charge of Bill Kendrick.

Please do not forget that next Thursday, September 6 will be college boys day. Please notify the secretary who your crew will be and do so early as you can as the capacity of the Majestic cafe is limited to 50 at the best, and if it appears that there will be enough boys to overflow the Majestic, arrangements must be made for some other place, as we want to take care of all of the college boys that will come.

Please do not overlook this matter,

Rotary yours,

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK,

Secretary.

WICHITA FALLS.—The electric transmission line of the Wichita Falls Electric Company is nearing completion between this city and Belvue and Payne. With the opening of our new line the seven towns will be served from the plant in this city.

10 GARLAND—Included in the

for each of the ten junctions is in the

Imperial oil line which has just been

installed along with other electrical

equipment making this the first com-

pletely electrical gas in this part of

the state.

CASTLETON—The new water filter-

ation plant of the city of Castleton is

nearly completed. It has a capacity of

a million gallons a day.

## Widow Of 2 Weeks Hangs Herself

STOCKTON, Mo., Sept 5.—Garbed in an evening gown, and carefully groomed otherwise, the body of Mrs. Eunice Hudson was found hanging from a second story window of her home. Her husband, who she had married a month ago, died two weeks ago under mysterious circumstances. He complained of being ill. Mrs. Hudson gave him five pills and he died shortly afterward. Soon after the funeral, the body was exhumed and vital organs were being examined for traces of poisoning, when the widow hung herself.

## Louisiana Rice For Jap Sufferers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 6—Plans were worked out here today to divert this State's large rice harvest to Japanese earthquake victims. A survey of the crop and available supply was requested by Governor John M. Parker.

The price farmers will receive for their rice will be governed by quotations of Tuesday. This was decided in order to forestall any possible attempt to profit by.

WAXAHACHIE—The new pumping equipment for the city's water supply that is electrically driven has been giving excellent results since its recent installation and shows economies and efficiencies greater than the steam pumping plant had done.

CORSCANA—A new ice plant to be erected on south Twelfth street in Corsicana is to cost a million dollars. W. H. McGrath is engineer in charge of the project.

## Reduce Those Dangerous Swollen Veins

Doctor's Recent Discovery Also Helps Boils, Carbuncles, Abscesses, and Open Sores in a few Days.

Physicians are prescribing and hospitals using a new and harmless, yet very powerful germicide that not only causes enlarged or varicose veins and bunches to become normal, but also reduces goitre, enlarged glands and warts.

Ask any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that two ounces lasts a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not produce the results anticipated, you can have the price refunded.

It is not wise for anyone to allow swollen veins to keep on enlarging. Often they burst and cause weeks of pain, suffering and loss of employment. Start the Emerald Oil treatment as directions advise and improvement will begin at once. Your druggist can supply you. (adv.)

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## LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTER SHORT VACATION

A call has been issued to all Lions to be present Friday at the Majestic hotel when the club will resume its year's work. The occasion will be presided over by J. K. Hughes, President J. I. Riddle urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Hugh Walker, Jr., returned from Cotulla where he spent the summer with his grand-mother, Mrs. D. H. Adams.

Judge W. T. Church was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

## U. S. Grand Jury Continues Probe

Investigation of oil transaction was resumed this week at Houston with the reconvening of the federal grand jury. The jury probe is expected to reach a conclusion by the latter part of the week. Further indictments will be called at Houston by Judge Duval West, who will be called to the Western Federal district when he is needed.

No arrests under the two blanketed indictments returned by the grand

jury last week have been made since last Thursday. It is known that several dozen names are on the bills, but only three arrests as yet have been made.

It is understood that some witnesses from here were called to Houston before the probing body.

Miss Bass Parker returned Thursday morning from her Summer vacation. She is a member of the High School Faculty and her work in the Home Economics Department last year directed attention to the Mexican schools from all sections of the state.

## Says Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

James H. Allen, of Congress Ave., Rochester, N. Y., once a rheumatic cripple, who discovered ALLENRHU

and with it banished every trace of

uric-acid and every sign of rheuma-

tism from his body, says that every

druggist guarantees a full pint bot-

tle of ALLENRHU to show the way

to complete recovery or money back.

It relieves at once and immediately

after you start to take ALLENRHU

the good work begins. It searches out uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretion and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels. Even in cases where suffering has been piteous and painful all traces of this dread disease disappear in a few days. (adv.)

Harry Claire, formerly of this place, but recently of Corsicana will return to R. A. Wagner's of this city Friday.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished with bath, 432 Main Balknap. GLB

## Physicians Great Discovery Guaranteed By Druggists to End Piles Forever

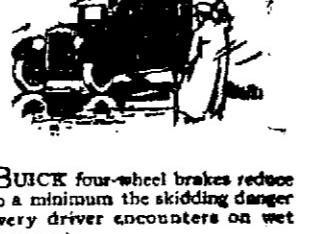
Ask Any Good Druggist for a ly wonderful results have been accomplished.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

You'll be amazed to see how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in an hour; even in cases of long standing with profuse bleeding, real- come in each box. (adv.)

## Reduce the Skidding Danger!

### Buick Four-wheel Brakes



### Buick four-wheel brakes reduce to a minimum the skidding danger every driver encounters on wet pavements.

The action of the simple yet positive Buick brakes not only slows down the car safely but keeps it steady, preventing skidding to either side.

Buick four-wheel brakes operate with slight pressure on the service brake pedal, are of the Buick-proved external contracting type and function independently of the emergency brake.

Buick has taken this advanced step of designing four-wheel brakes on its 1924 cars in conformance with its well-known policy of providing owners with the safest and most dependable transportation.

We will be pleased to give you a demonstration and let you prove the effectiveness of Buick four-wheel brakes yourself.

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OLIVER AUTO COMPANY

MEXIA, TEXAS

When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them

# COAL

The happiest people in the world are those who showed the good judgement of ordering their coal early in the summer or fall. When winter comes they can be comfortable.

Are you going to be able to start a fire when the first cold spell arrives unheralded? Don't be so sure that you'll get a prompt delivery that day. They may be others who expect the same.

Avoid the unnecessary and order your coal TODAY!

**Mexia Feed & Coal Co.**

R. R. Street Phone 52

## Self Serving Prices

# THE PERIL OF EDISON-FORD'S MONEY SCHEME

Would Create More Paper Money Than Russia's Millions But Add No Real Wealth.

## SOME DANGEROUS FALLACIES

Would Remove Safe Restraint of Gold Basis and Open Way to Endless Issues of Paper Money.

How the United States would be swamped under a greater volume of worthless paper money than has ruined Germany and Russia, by the Edison-Ford commodity currency plan is pointed out in the present article, concluding the reviews, prepared by the American Bankers Association, of the recent exposure of the folly of the whole scheme by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research. Mr. Foster says:

"The supply of money," says Mr. Ford, "is inadequate. There is more wealth than there is money to move it." He draws a vivid picture of the golden dust in the stream of prosperity! From a hundred quarters comes the demand, for the government to speed up the printing presses, in order to crush the money monopoly, reduce interest rates, and make it easier for everybody to get money.

Indicating the currency however, which it enables people to get more in of currency, does not enable them to obtain more purchasing power, and it does not reduce interest rates. In all her history Germany has had so much money at a high interest rates as in 1923. Money, like other forms of wealth, is not easier to obtain simply because the total supply is increased. On the contrary, increasing the supply of money ordinarily increases the demand for money, and interest rates depend not on supply but on the relation between supply and demand.

### A Dangerous Fallacy

We are assured however, that the Edison plan provides money for the farmer at virtually no expense to the government or to anyone else. The government has to do is to print the money. What could be simpler? Here we come to the most dangerous fallacy in the whole project. It is dangerous because of the usual desire to get something for nothing.

Money will buy whatever is produced, not a particle more by any trick of alchemy, or legislation, or finance. The Russians, having multiplied their money 257,000 times, cannot buy as much with it as before. When we print more money there are no more goods for money to buy; not a single additional plow, or hat, or potato.

"Some of those who get the newly printed money can buy more goods than before; all other people can buy fewer goods than before, because their money has fallen off in purchasing power. Since there are no more plows, and hats, and potatoes, and so on, to distribute, if some people get more, others must get less."

"Inflation under the Edison plan is limited mainly because, on account of its indefensible discrimination, most groups of producers of goods and services are not allowed to participate. If all groups were included, as in fairness and in politics they would have to be eventually, the possibilities of inflation would be vast."

### The Deadly Spiral

"The total income of the United States is now in excess of fifty billions of dollars. The total money in circulation, including bank deposits subject to check, is not far from twenty-five billions. It follows that the annual production, if used as a basis for new issues on the Edison plan, could at once greatly increase the volume of money in circulation. Every addition to the monetary supply would tend to raise prices. The higher prices became, the higher would be the loan value of a given volume of goods since the size of the loans is based on values and not volume. The greater, therefore, would be the volume of new money that could be issued on the basis of a given annual production. Prices would become still higher, and so on up an endless spiral."

"Even in Russia, where financial printing presses hold the world's record for volume where new issues of two hundred trillions of rubles per month stagger the imagination, the people complain that 'there is not enough money to do business with.' Without the arbitrary restraint of the gold basis, and with Muscle Shop, Industrialists and sundry other kind of interests constantly pressuring their claims upon Congress, it is not at all certain that the United States, well on the road to financial chaos, would in the end be outrun by Russia."

### BANKS HELP CLUB WORK

Yakima County Banks in the State of Washington have loaned \$3,670 to boy and girl club members. Yakima County has twenty-nine pig club members, twenty-four poultry club members and forty-three dairy club members. Dairy club members are all raising pure-bred stock, local breeders and bankers cooperating with them to the fullest extent.

# Mrs. Florence Harding Arrives At Her Old Home Town, Marion, Where She Will Remain Sometime

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Florence Harding returned to her home community at noon today. She arrived from Washington and went to the home of Dr. Carl Sawyer, son of the late President's physician. She indicated that she will remain here until her husband's estate is settled.

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Kiwianians of Texas and Oklahoma, who ended their sixth annual district convention here yesterday, selected Lawton, Oklahoma, as the next meeting place. James L. Powell, Muskogee, Oklahoma, was elected district governor.

The Catholic church is being torn down to make room for the new brick veneer church on the same lot which will be begun next week. J. B. Best has purchased the old building and will transform it into a neat dwelling on his property on East Grayson street.

Condell Ellis of Thornton was in Mexia Thursday.

# Mexican Political Pot Already Begins to Boil as Candidates For the Presidency Announce

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—General Calles, former secretary of the interior of Mexico, plans to make the race for the presidency of that country, according to information in Mexican circles here.

Callas has summoned newspaper correspondents from all parts of Mexico for a conference where it is expected he will make his formal and official announcement.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Damage caused by earth shocks and fire in the business and official districts of Tokio is smaller than at first reported, according to 400 British refugees reaching Kobe, whose stories were cabled here by the British consul.

The Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the Department of Justice buildings all are intact, according to the British version.

WICHITA FALLS—S. S. Alexander arrested for alleged wife desertion, has been married eight times, wife No 8 testifying in court here.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Refugees reaching Kobe are optimistic as to the fate of foreigners in the earthquake ravaged regions of Japan, according to a cable from the British consul received today. It is believed the British Embassy and consulate at Tokio and Yokohama may have escaped destruction.

Mrs. J. E. Pittman of Waco is visiting her son, C. L. Pittman and family.

J. H. Smith was a Dallas visitor today.

J. E. Prince of Corsicana was in Mexia Wednesday to see his niece Miss Edith Speer.

Many out-of-town mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Fred Karner left on early morning trains for their homes in various parts of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland of Corsicana paid Mexia a business visit Wednesday.

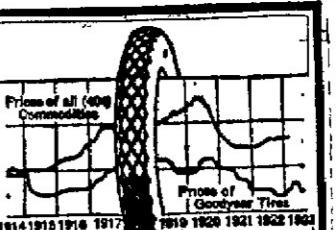
Mrs. Barbara Inwood of Corsicana owner of the City hotel of this city, and little daughter, Barbara, are here on a short visit.

ANNONA—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Light Company has been completed to this city and Annona is now being served with electric power and lights.

Little Misses Edith and Frances Weaver of Wortham are spending a few days in Mexia, with their little cousin Mary Maud Weaver on East Main street.

J. B. Best has bought the Carey May home on South Grayson street, has moved it across the street to his lot, remodeled it and made it into a nice up-to-date dwelling.

W. E. McKinney was a Powell visitor Wednesday.



THIS chart demonstrates that you get more quality for less money when you buy Goodyear Tires. Goodyear sells today for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914. And their quality has been steadily improved; their superiority is beyond question. This is a good time to buy Goodyears.

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—PATTERSON

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## MEXIA'S PROBLEMS

The News again suggests that a committee of Mexia citizens be appointed by the city officials, instructed to make investigations of the prices charged for public service utilities in this city as compared with prices charged in other cities, and then see what may be done, if anything, toward the correction and cure of matters that are of prime importance and concern to Mexia citizens of today, as well as to Mexia citizens of the future. The investigation that such a committee would gather would be helpful in arriving at recommendations, or at least the results of their work might public would be appreciated by the public and a source of relief to the City Commissioners and the Mayor. The city is facing a crisis today, brought on by the high cost of living, which mounts higher every month, it seems, when high bills, power bills, gas bills and water bills come piling in. May I say ever, touching every home in Mexia. Light and water bills combined in some homes have amounts to more than \$10, while the average is possibly near \$10. The News appreciates the problems of the water department. Two things are demanded of it, an adequate supply at all times and cheap rates. It has been under municipal control only about one year, during which time, E. D. Morgan City Water Department has had a difficult task and has done well. The water has been extended and the price increased, even in this limited area. Still two great problems exist, and conspicuously as ever, is the water problem and what it does get. A few words more will suffice to put even more on the subject.

As for lights and power, however, there is to be no excuse except that the rates charged for the services offered by it. The water works are municipally owned, and the plant is privately owned, so the citizens will have to be educated to the former and see her production gradually but surely expand. It is something to be done to help to a sufficient public service.

University Prof.  
Returned From  
S. A. Trip

AUGUST 21, 1920, September 6—Dr. Charles W. Hackett, author, professor of Latin American history in the University of Texas, who composed the famous "History of Mexico," has just returned from Central America. Mexia and other educational leaders in the state, in another fitting compliment to his historical reviews, have written to the Current History Magazine.

Dr. Hackett is one of the twelve American scholars who accompanied over 100 of the 1,500 who compose the famous "History of Mexico." He has been invited to speak in many parts of the world, including Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

He has accompanied on the tour by James W. H. Tracy of Haskell, and under whose charge the University, who was under contract to write features stories for numerous American newspapers, Mr. Tracy has had the San Fran School of Journalism for the past two years, and a life of the Longhorn Magazine, the University literary monthly, during the 1919-20 session.

During the course of the trip Dr. Hackett mingled with eminent economists, politicians, and other officials and educators, and enjoyed various experiences as he traveled from country to country.

He states that he was especially impressed with Central American's Biblical war. His queer customs, his singularly well-organized families, and the quaint primitive government made up of Spanish and mestizo who know nothing of modern money and manufacture.

Dr. Hackett was visibly impressed with all the countries he visited and he has his material well in shape for the Current History Magazine.

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Income Tax Men  
Here This Week  
In Smith Building

Deputy income tax collectors are spending a few days in Mexia, accepting income tax payments and reviewing the reports submitted by many Mexia citizens. The offices of the deputies are in the E. L. Smith Oil Company's building on East Commerce Street. According to Mr. C. O. Nelson of the party, work is being expedited very satisfactorily and he appreciates the prompt response of local citizens and taxpayers to summons sent them. Mexia is in the Austin or First Taxas district. The deputies are S. C. Gillmore, George T. Yates, H. P. Talley, T. C. Webb and G. O. Nelson.

## Prospective "Dark Horse" Candidate To Attend Big Fair

RALLAS, Texas, Sept. 6.—United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, declared to be a strong Democratic "dark horse" for the presidential nomination, will attend the State Fair of Texas on Saturday Oct. 20. Senator Copland is one of several prominent men to whom invitations have been extended, and it is expected additional announcements of interest will soon be made. The New York Senator is a physician of note, and he will be at the State Fair on a big day, Oct. 20, Travelling Men's Day, the date of the Texas-Vanderbilt football game, and the closing day of the race cap the big stake event on the track meet, with the Adolphus Hotel track.

Various special days have already been named for this year's Fair. Another prominent visitor who will attend this year's State Fair will be former Governor Frank Lowden of Illinois, a prominent Holstein breeder, who will attend on Holstein day, Oct. 25.

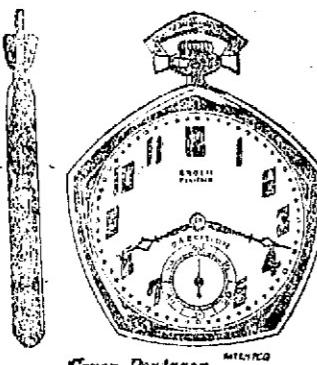
C. T. Waller is at present with the Anderson and Horn drug company. He is taking the place of Val Horn while the latter is on a three weeks vacation. Mr. Waller is a well known pharmacist in this section, having served considerable as a relief pharmacist in many drug houses in neighboring towns.

HOUSTON — Extensive improvements and enlargements of facilities by the gas, electric power and light, and telephone utilities in this city are under way or have just been completed having been made necessary by the increase of population and business in Houston.

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Gambling In Hotel  
Is Fineable Case

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 6.—Arguing that a hotel room is a private and not a public place, four defendants charged with gambling demanded trial here. The men were arrested while playing poker in a hotel.

However they were fined \$10 each.

The complaint charged the men with indulging unlawfully in a game of cards in a hotel room not occupied by a family as a private resi-

J. W. Landrum left Tuesday for Dallas where he spent the day before going to Waco where he is spending a few days visiting his mother. Mrs. Landrum preceded him to Waco the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and baby of Houston are visitors this week in the home of his brother, R. A. Shepherd of the legal department of the Pure Oil Company.

The Mr. Barton who was thought mortally shot several weeks ago and conveyed to the Brown hospital is reported doing nicely. He is thought to be on the road to recovery.

J. B. Best has bought the Carey May home on South Grayson street, has moved it across the street to his lot, remodeled it and made it into a nice up to date dwelling.

Little Misses Edith and Frances Weaver of Wortham are spending a few days in Mexia, with their little cousin Mary Maud Weaver on East Faedstone street.

W. E. McKinney was a Powell visitor Wednesday.

ANNONA—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Light Company has been completed to this city and Annona is now being served with electric power and lights.

Mrs. Barbara Inwood of Corsicana owner of the City hotel of this day, and little daughter, Barbara, are here on a short visit.

The Catholic church is being torn down to make room for the new brick veneer church on the same lot which will be begun next week. J. B. Best has purchased the old building and will transform it into a neat dwelling on his property on East Grayson street.

Many out of town mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Fred Karner left on early morning trains for their homes in various parts of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland of Corsicana paid Mexia a business visit Wednesday.

Condell Ellis of Thornton was in Mexia Thursday.

Preferred Death  
To Prison But  
Failed to Make It

DENTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—W. C. Carson, prisoner in the county jail awaiting transfer to the penitentiary made a second unsuccessful attempt at suicide when he beat his head against the bars of his cell until he became unconscious. Carson was discovered by guards who called a physician.

Once before Carson attempted by slashing his abdomen with a razor. He was being held under sentence for statutory criminal assault.

Looking For  
Bargain on Fine

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 6.—"I'll fine you \$5," said Judge Berkshire. "Make it a little lighter, Judge, I have only \$4.75," replied Dave Velasquez.

"Sorry but that is the minimum for speeding," the judge said.

Velasquez was in a panic.

Then officer Weatherby came to the rescue.

"Here, take this two bits and beat it," he told the prisoner. He did.

According to Bob Crow friends of Rod Fielder are raising a fund for the purchase of a new sign over his door at his business office here. Five cents a piece is the sum of each gift made, says Mr. Crow, who is chairman of the campaign and who has carried on the solicitation the past few days among friends.

## RANGERS FIRST BALE

RANGER, Texas, Sept. 6.—The first bale of cotton grown and ginned in Ranger this year brought 26 cents a pound at the gin. The bale weighed 465 pounds as grown by George Beck who lives near Ranger.

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New Fall  
Clothes

—Once more it is our privilege to announce the arrival of new Fall stocks of Mens' and Young Mens' clothes.

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## HATS

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Gorgeous Costumes  
Clever Actresses  
Funny Comedians  
Lovely Girls  
Palace Theatre

## THE ONLY VAUDEVILLE SHOW IN TOWN

## PALACE THEATRE

Thursday, September 6, 1923.

## This Was Certainly A Nervy Burglar

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 5—Some unidentified prowler threw a sack into the family of J. W. Gallagher when he roamed around the house, slamming doors and attempting to gain an entrance while members of the household were endeavoring to call police.

The intruder finally became tired of trying to break in and sat in a chair on the front porch. He did not leave until a male boarder at the Gallagher home arrived from town. Thereupon the nervy would-be burglar sauntered slowly away.

When police arrived no trace of him could be found.

### VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The opening at the Palace Theatre Monday and again yesterday was greeted by packed houses and the consensus of opinion was that the show is exceptionally good. The girls are all good looking in fact they are handsome, and know how to wear the clothes in wardrobe the show carries. They are all good singers and dance exceedingly well. The comedians are funny. Geo. Milton as Jiggs looks as if he had stepped from the comic section of the papers, and his funny antics and wacky sayings kept the large audience in roar of laughter.

Dan Friendly as Abie Cohen, Jiggs friend, was great. He and Jiggs are a great team, and their work is fast and funny.

Ponnie Ross the little singing soubrette captured the audience at once, and her song, Who Wants a Baby was loudly encored. She is a pretty, winsome little Miss, and is a finished actress in everything that implies.

Billy Holt wore one of the most beautiful costumes ever seen in the city, and her song, "Nobody Lied" went over big.

Childred LeRoy a handsome, beautifully crowned actress was splendid as the floating widow, she acts well, talks well looks well, and is a finished actress.

Vince the juvenile man was very good and he is clean cut young man, and wears good clothes well, he is also a good singer, and his work helped to put the show over to a big success.

Little Miss Myrtle Chestine was charming in her song number "I Like It". She also wore a lovely costume which set off her beauty to perfection.

There was a six reel Wm. S. Hart Western Tiller shown in conjunction with the vaudeville.

Takes it altogether the show is one of the best seen here in a long time; and there is no doubt that they will all become big favorites here.

There will be an entire change of bills every week, Mondays and Thursdays. Also a chance of pictures.

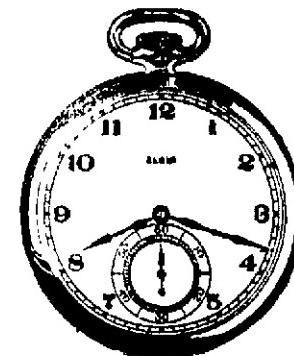
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## SEPTEMBER

### 10th, 1923

Is opening day for this year's term of school. It's very important that our girls and boys be on time every day for their day's work at school. A good watch will help them to be on time.

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## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx  
From files of Mexia Evening News  
Of September 6, 1903

Phil Ross of Houston is in the city for a few days visiting his wife.

L. H. Collier and wife of Houston are in the city visiting Mr. Collier's sister, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell. They are on their way to California to locate.

Mrs. Cliff Hackney of Wortham is in the city visiting Miss Etta Adamson.

Mrs. W. C. Howard, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Smith, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Geo. E. Petty is moving her household goods back here from Corsicana and will live with her mother, Mrs. Wilder.

County Judge Kimbell and Commissioners Waller and Stroud came up from Groesbeck Monday afternoon and went out to Tehuacana to see Commissioner Forrest who is sick. They are arranging to start the work of building and repairing roads in this precinct, which has been delayed by Mr. Forrest's illness. Work has commenced in the other precincts of the county and it won't be long before our roads show improvement.

Editorial—It is said that the population of Ireland has diminished from 8,000,000 fifty years ago to 4,500,000 at present. Is it possible that there are that many policemen in New York?

The grading force for the new side track that are to be put in here are making inroads on the hills and low places where the tracks are to be laid

show for those who like to laugh and who can appreciate a clean show.

The next bill will be entitled, Hits and Misses, plenty of good singing, dancing, pretty girls, funny comedians and clean comedy.

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ity, and officials say they will reach Mexia in about twenty days. Trains are already running between Hillsboro and Hubbard.

Rose Cook spent Sunday in Waco.

M. E. Roberts has returned from a week's stay in Colorado and thinks he is much improved in health.

The Groesbeck Journal says the total tax values of Limestone county as furnished by Tax Collector G. S. Cooksey, are \$8,107,975. Total state and county taxes, including poll tax, \$86,788.94. Tax rate for 1902, 74%, for 1903, 89 2-3. The increase in tax rate was occasioned by the new road law system.

S. J. Jackson has three sick children at his home.

Miss Belle Ingram is visiting in Corsicana.

Miss Grace McLendon is in Navasota visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurt.

Mrs. G. W. Black, after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, has returned to her home in Thornton.

A message to Mr. Tracy McKenzie from his wife in Palestine announces the death of Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. McKenzie has the sympathy of her friends here.

The track laying gang on the new railroad has reached Limestone coun-

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By Post Office  
Corsicana

## Sea Off Frisco Acting Queerly Since Earthquake

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—The Pacific Ocean is being agitated by strange currents and swept by huge waves, following the Japanese earthquake.

Fifty thousand dollars' damage has been done to ships in the harbor at San Pedro, it is estimated by the extraordinary seas.

One vessel wirelessed that she had been carried twenty miles off her course by a strange current.

The Taiyo Maru, crack liner of the Teyo Kisen Kaisha, radioed Tuesday that she was in distress three days out of Yokohama.

The Taiyo carries 600 passengers. Her wireless signal was heard by the station at Cordova, Alaska, relayed to the naval station at Bremerton, Wash., and thence to the company's offices in San Francisco. Nothing further has been heard from her. Officials of the line said this silence indicates the vessel probably is safe.

The strange behavior of the sea is possibly attributable at San Pedro. The damage in the harbor there was caused by the snapping of lawless, six to eight inches thick which prevent ships to hold some of the ships to port.

It is generally assumed that the four tidal currents which stream the southern California coast at night, followed by the day and the evening heavy surf, are the causes of a larger current running across the coast from San Pedro. So far, however, no explanation has been reported by the authorities.

Although no details of the damage to the Taiyo were con-

firmed, it wasn't the assumption that she had been damaged by one of the waves which have been reported to strike the Pacific.

There are many notable passengers on board. They include Viscount and Viscountess K. Matsudaira who are bound for the Mikado's royal household. Mrs. K. Kaneko and son, wife and son of the Japanese consul at New York, Rev. Brother James Murphy, a school teacher, the Rev. C. O. Chisholm and the following Catho-



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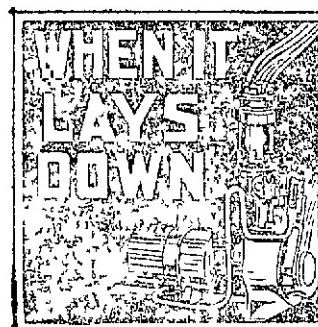
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"LIGHTNIN'"  
Mexia playgoers who have awaited the coming of "Lightnin'" will have their patience rewarded on Saturday, September 29, when John Golden will present his famous comedy classic at the Opera House for two performances matinee and night.

The cast that will introduce "Lightnin'" to the principal Texas and southwest cities is the most brilliant now before the public in the play that gave Broadway a new long run record with its stay of three years at the Gaiety theatre. The famous courtroom scene, the Calvada hotel in the Nevada mountains and other much discussed scenes will be seen by local people with all the smartness and distinctive touches that marked the Broadway presentations.

As the successor to Frank Bacon in the role of Bill Jones, the shuffling gold hero whose nickname gives the play its title, Mr. Golden has secured Thomas Jefferson, son of the late Joseph Jefferson. The younger Jefferson might be described as a composite of his father and Mr. Bacon in appearance and in the gentleness and wistful humor that marked the work of the two departed masters.

Besie Bacon, daughter of "Lightnin'" creator and prominent in his support for more than two years, will be seen as Margaret Davis, the limping vaudeville actress to whom an injury meant

an opportunity to "lay off" and secure a Reno divorce. Charles E. Evans, late of Evans & Hoey and well remembered by older playgoers for his work in "A Parlor Match," has the role of the Reno Judge.

While "Lightnin'" abounds in thrills and surprises, most of the interest centers in its central character. Bill Jones, shiftless, lovable and seldom sober, he is a figure that will occupy a niche in stage literature along with "Rip Van Winkle" and it is a happy coincidence that a son of Rip's creator will introduce Bill to this city. The courtroom scene, wherein Bill acts as his own lawyer in thwarting a group of San Francisco sharpers has swayed millions from tears to laughter.

Because "Lightnin'" ran for three years in New York, two years in Chicago and nearly a year in Boston, its visits to the outlying cities have been long delayed but now that the record smashed has been sent on tour with what may be truthfully described as an all-star cast, its tour will doubtless establish many more high-water marks in box offices throughout the country.

The Dunning System of music taught by Miss Mayme Stewart classes start September 10th. For further information phone 138 or 139. 4dft

## Pony Express Pushes Westward

VERNAL, Utah, Sept. 5.—Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, will be a visitor at the state fair this fall. Lowden will come in the capacity of president of the American Holstein Association and will be the guest of the Texas Holstein-Friesian Breeders Club.

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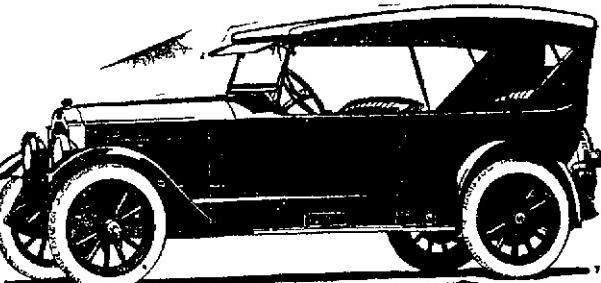
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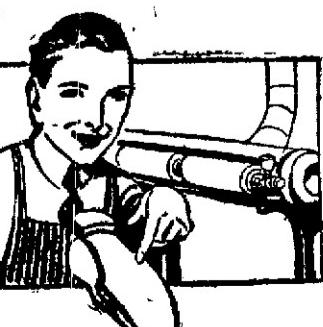
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## Helen Wills, New Champion A Sure Winner



By

HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—No more popular and no more deserving a champion than Miss Helen Wills, the pretty California, ever arose to the top in any professional or amateur sport.

The seventeen-year-old Berkeley miss has everything that could possibly be expected in a champion. She has "looks," and certainly that is an asset for a little miss who seems destined to have tennis at her feet for many years to come. She is modest, refined and a perfect little lady on and off the court, and, as far as her game is concerned, she looks not a single thing.

Helen Wills is the champion of America now, she will be the leader of her class for years to come, and paste it in your hat that Helen is going to be the champion of the world some day, and a champion greater than the great French girl, Miss Suzanne Lenglen.

When little Helen won the championship from Mrs. Molla Mallory in the recent "nationals" five thousand frenzied spectators arose and gave her a demonstration the like of which has never been surpassed as a whole-heaved, sincere tribute to a great athlete.

The spectators, her admirers and her "fans" will run into millions before her reign is over, because in Helen Wills is represented everything that America cherishes in ideal qualifications in a sport where the ethics are unusually high and exacting.

The new girl champion is a born tennis player. She took to the game naturally and instead of being handicapped by conditions in the early part of her career which forced her to play with boys her own age and older, she benefited by it to a vast extent.

Against a circie, masculine style of play she quite naturally was forced into the same kind of a game to survive and she taught us a game that is most effective against women players.

Trained by Bill Johnson, one of the greatest of all players, she learned much and she learned more by studying the strokes and the tactics of that great little California wizard.

Her game is powerful, thorough and sound and from a scientific view there is no defect in her style. Throwing her in her matches against the British players in the Wightman cup contests and later in the national championships, Wallis Meyers, the Queen of England, "only one critic of her game."

She has a most wonderful net game, but she does not seem inclined to go to the net enough and make the most of her ability," he said.

People have observed the same缺点. Net players, especially among the women, are so few that it is next to nothing to see a player of such ability staying in the back court. However, it is maintained by some that she has more effectiveness in staying in the back court.

Mrs. Agnes, professional instructor at the West Side Tennis club, believes that she has a most effective style of play. Knowing that her opponents realize the power and strength of her game when she comes to the net, she keeps them constantly under the mental hazard by staying back court and coming up out of the most unexpected moments.

"I was playing against Miss Wills, I saw it very disconcerting to try and figure when she was coming up, so as to regulate my game against her," Agnes said. "Naturally, un-

## Prominent Texan Dies In Chicago

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 5.—Fred W. Cook, 60 years old, chairman of the board of directors of the San Antonio Drug Company and member and former chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, died Monday in the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, where he had been for two months following an operation.

For a time following the performance of the operation upon him, Mr. Cook appeared to grow better, but within the last two weeks, he was attacked by pyelitis and this condition, which it was found impossible to overcome, was said to be the direct cause of death.

## Crap Shooters Arrested Sunday

Sunday afternoon officers Felz and Papejoy made an unexpected visit to the barn over at the ice plant and there were uninvited guests at a well known game, "African Golf" in which seven men were arrested for twirling a wicked cube.

The officers state that they are making a sure warfare against the lovers of the "ivory sport" in this city and surrounding vicinities.

Under such conditions, it is hard to maintain a constant game against her. If she came to the net frequently or followed a regular style of attack in coming forward, it would be easier to meet her game than to stay back and be forced into the annoyance of figuring what she was about to do.

"I asked her what system she followed in going to the net and she couldn't explain. She said she just went up and she didn't know when or why."

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## Something More Than Floggings In Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 5.—Soldiers, Federal officers and county sheriffs consolidated their forces here last night and were successful in bringing in over 3000 gallons of several varieties of "liquor" and more than a score of alleged bootleggers and moonshiners.

The "allies" raided cellars, outbuildings, homes, farm buildings and filling stations, according to authorities.

The town of Skiatook was occupied by soldiers yesterday who brought in about sixteen "whipping-party" suspects, nine of whom were held by Adjutant General Markham under guard at the armory, for alleged participation in two whipping attacks a year ago. No information were filed against the suspects.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair and little son returned last night from Dallas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adair's brother, J. P. Ingram, who died suddenly.

WANTED—Two room cottage or two rooms in private home. Completely furnished, no children. Address A. T. Abbott, City.

JUDGE PAYS FINE FOR WIFE  
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Judge P. D. Crawford wrote a check for \$2 to pay his wife's fine for violating a parking ordinance here.

Mrs. Crawford parked the car in a restricted zone while she went shopping. She gave the red tag to her husband, who instead of dismissing the case, plead guilty and paid the fine.

A new enterprise for Mexia is the Potato Chip factory, which is now finished and putting out fresh crisp chips every day; therefore we will not be forced to eat old chips imported from another town, delivered twice a week but can get them fresh. Watch Mexia grow.

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## Summoned As Witness Flees From Town

GLEN ROSE, Texas, Sept. 5.—While townspeople and farmers play dominoes beneath the shade trees in the courthouse yard, a grand jury in a room in the court house is questioning scores of witnesses in search of evidence of whiskey-making in Somervell county where more than 50 persons were recently arrested in liquor raids by state rangers. The jury probably will be in session several days.

One man, summoned as a witness created a little excitement when he fled from the town. However, he was captured in a plum thicket a few miles from Glen Rose and brought back by a state ranger.

T. W. Womack of Corsicana is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Smith.

## HOUSTON MEN ARRESTED VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—S. E. J. Cox, nationally known oil promoter, and six others were arrested on charge of conspiracy to violate the postal laws. They were arrested in connection with indictments returned by the federal grand jury.

Arnold Smith is in Corsicana spending a few days with his cousin, Elmer Megarity.



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Red-lipped, dusky-eyed senoritas smile on you. You hear the soft strumming of guitars in the moonlight; luring strains of Spanish love songs; sweet, liquid music of mission bells. Romance all about! Then cold steel clashes in a death fight at the crumpling edge of a towering cliff.

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## Members U. S. Embassy Staff To Tokio Missing NATIONS LEAGUE ACCEPTS ITALY'S CHALLENGE

## Japan Feels New Earthquake Shocks Today

### World War Treaties Imperilled, Europe Faces Another War

By HENRY WOOD,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The peace of the Balkans with the alternative of another general war which may involve all Europe, hung in the balance today as the Council of the League of Nations hesitated.

If the Council decides to ignore Italy's claims and adjudicate the Italo-Greek dispute despite threats of Premier Mussolini to withdraw from the League, it will merely be an issue of strength between Italy and the League of Nations.

If the Council declines to assert its right and power to answer Greece's request for mediation, statesmen of the leading nations declare the following things will happen:

1. The whole structure of the League will be undermined and the society of nations will collapse.

2. Four treaties which ended the World War will be imperilled for clauses which bind their signatories are similar to those of the covenant of the League.

3. Decisions of the League by which several smaller nations are abiding against their will, will be nullified.

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations Council affirmed its competency to adjudicate Italy-Greek dispute in the face of Italy's threat to leave the League if this is done. The Council met privately with no Italian delegates present. Resolutions sustaining the League's competency will be adopted this afternoon. Mussolini protested that the League had no right to interfere in the present situation. It is expected that Italy may withdraw from the League.

### Negroes Held At Houston In Connection With Murder of Young Couple

Los Angeles Declares A Show Indecent

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 6.—Two negroes, believed to know something of the murder of Miss Bessie Carl, 16-year-old Houston girl and her companion, T. O. Rial, 23, whose horribly mutilated bodies were found near here yesterday, were being held in jail here today.

The blacks were arrested late last night. Neither could give a satisfactory account of his whereabouts Sunday night, when it is believed the murder was committed. Both deny all knowledge of the crime.

Bloodhounds today ranged through the swamps around Beaumont as the search for the slayers continued. Ranger Captain Roy Nichols, acting on orders of Adjutant General Barton, is aiding local officers.

Belief that young Rial was killed as he attempted to prevent his companion from being attacked, was expressed by authorities. Examination indicates the girl had been assaulted they said.

Both were beaten to death with a blunt instrument. Sheriff Tom Garner declared today.

"Not a shot was fired," Garner said. "The bodies even in their decomposed condition showed they had been beaten to death with a blunt instrument. I do not think robbery was the motive. The whole matter is a mystery that we are doing everything in our power to solve."

Oklahoma Military Fire on Automobiles

TULSA, OKLA., Sept. 6.—Soldiers reported civilian autoists refused to halt on the Jekks highway, when challenged last night and six shots were fired in the air by them and a seventh shot fired at a car which refused to heed the military command to stop.

Military headquarters would make no comment on the guard's report, but it was believed that drastic martial rule would be applied.

No arrests were made by the soldiers, in connection with the whipping episodes being investigated here by the Guardsmen.

Dead Now 30,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Thirty thousand are dead and 100,000 injured and \$50,000 buildings destroyed in Tokio is the latest estimate made by the Japanese home ministry, according to a radiogram forwarded by the Japanese government. Measures are being taken to guard foreigners against suffering.

Lon Eubanks of Groesbeck was in the city Wednesday afternoon.

Roscoe Cook was a Houston visitor last week.

### HARDING MEMORIAL STAMPS ISSUED



The first issue of the special black 2-cent stamps struck off by the Post Office Department as a memorial to President Harding have been placed on sale in Marion, O., Mr. Harding's home city. The first stamp, together with the die proof, has been presented to Mrs. Harding. Postmaster Gen. New (right) and Assistant Postmaster Gen. Glover are shown examining the stamps.

### League of Nations Avoid Rupture With Italy By Not Mentioning Corfu Affair

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations avoided the break with Italy commissioners. The council did not enter into the question of whether ambassadors at Paris find a basis for the settlement of Italy's demands

for reparation for the death of the

Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The council did not enter into the question of whether

Italy's occupation of Corfu was a violation of Article 10.

Thousands of Japanese seemed to die

simply of heart failure, one survivor

to arrive here declared. The fiery furnace into which the capital's business section was changed in a few moments by the heaving earth shocks,

was so terrifying a sight that many inhabitants merely lay down where they

were and died.

Stories of individual heroism also

were added to the first estimates of

casualties and destruction which have

not greatly changed.

It still remains impossible to esti-

mate accurately the scope of the calamity or its cost.

With partial establishment of com-

munication with Yokohama, the pic-

ture of what went on in that city, re-

ported to have suffered more severely

than the capital, becomes partly dis-

cernible.

One coolie stands out particularly in

the minds of those who saw Yokohama in the days that followed the first

quakes. They tell of how he stood,

surrounded by flames, in the doorway of a fiercely burning building, helping

women and children through a blaz-

ing passage until he fell dead—merel-

ly asphyxiated freeing his scared

body under its smouldering clothing

from further torture.

The stoicism with which groups

in the doomed city met their fate when

the gaping earth and walls of fire

made escape impossible was recounted

by others who had watched the de-

struction, powerless to give aid. When

cut off by flames, the population

knew in the debris of the streets and

prayed, seemingly heedless of nearby

fires, not caring for their own fate,

callous of the misery of others.

Small floods ran in the streets of

the lower part of the city, geysers of

water spouting through yawning

cracks in the earth rent by the verti-

cal heavings of the quake.

It was in Yokohama that most of

the Americans and foreigners who

perished lost their lives.

Those of the refugees arriving

here who did not leave Yokohama un-

til Monday said that by that time

practically all the city is foreign sur-

vivors had been taken care of aboard

fifteen steamers in the bay. Only

about a dozen, including a few Ameri-

cans, remained in Yokohama.

One French liner, the Andreoleton,

was crowded to her rails with Euro-

pean refugees. These included the

French Ambassador to Tokio who

walked to Yokohama after the quake.

Several of the foreigners who re-

mained in the stricken part of the city

were assisting the Japanese volunteer

police to keep order and were looking

after the handful of foreigners left on

hand.

A foreign refugee from Yokohama

said that the entire city fell at

the first quake shock and that the place

was an indescribable mass of ruin.

Tokio, according to the latest advices

received here by telegraph, is filled with

grief over broken hearts.

J. B. Sewell, Teague.

### Communication By Radio Is Broken As Result

By RAY G. MARSHALL  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PEKIN, Sept. 6.—Efforts to get into wireless communication with the Mitsubishi radio station failed today, due perhaps to further earthquakes in Japan, or to severe static.

The American legation is making efforts to establish radio connection with the American destroyers which are being placed at regular intervals to make a wireless bridge between China and Japan.

Sporadic radio dispatches from Osaka gave word of the sufferings of survivors of the great disaster. Food is very scarce and spread of disease is feared as survivors in many areas are forced to dwell among corpses of people killed five days ago.

It is believed that casualties in the mountain districts, many of whom are located, may have been very high. No accurate information is yet available concerning what occurred in these interior communities as severance of communication isolated them. These resorts are extensively patronized by Americans and Europeans.

A million and a half persons, it is estimated, are homeless in Tokio and Yokohama. Many foreigners many be among them.

Prince Hiroko Kan-In, brother of the Mikado, is among the dead.

TOKIO, Sept. 6.—Earthquake shocks are continuing in Tokio.

Rain has stopped the great conflagration which swept the capital unchanged for 72 hours.

Yokohama is utterly annihilated.

Most of the foreigners are dead.

Six million people are homeless in the devastated area.

Thousands of Japanese seemed to die

simply of heart failure, one survivor

to arrive here declared. The fiery

furnace into which the capital's busi-

ness section was changed in a few mo-

ments by the heaving earth shocks,

was so terrifying a sight that many in

habitats merely lay down where they

were and died.

Stories of individual heroism also

were added to the first estimates of

casualties and destruction which have

not greatly changed.

It still remains impossible to esti-

mate accurately the scope of the calamity or its cost.

With partial establishment of com-

munication with Yokohama, the pic-

ture of what went on in that city, re-

ported to have suffered more severely

than the capital, becomes partly dis-

cernible.

One coolie stands out particularly in

the minds of those who saw Yokohama in the days that followed the first

quakes. They tell of how he stood,

surrounded by flames, in the doorway of a fiercely burning building, helping

women and children through a blaz-

ing passage until he fell dead—merel-

ly asphyxiated freeing his scared

body under its smouldering clothing

from further torture.

The stoicism with which groups

in the doomed city met their fate when

the gaping earth and walls of fire

made escape impossible was recounted

by others who had watched the de-

struction, powerless to give aid. When

cut off by flames, the population

knew in the debris of the streets and

prayed, seemingly heedless of nearby

fires, not caring for their own fate,

## Man and Woman Found Slain At Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Sept. 6.—The horribly mutilated bodies of Miss Besse Carl, 16 year old Houston girl, and T. O. Rial of Beaumont were found in a clump of woods near here. The couple had been missing since last Saturday when they went riding in Rial's car. The car was found Monday. In the car were the hats of the couple and the girl's diamond ring. The bodies were found side by side. The girl's head was beaten in and Rial was shot to death. No evidence of a struggle, and motive for the crime is unknown. The bodies were found three hundred yards from the car two miles from city limits.

ROTARYGRAM  
Mexia, Texas, Sept. 3, 1928

Fellow Rotarians:

Here are some attendance figures for you. The following are Rotarians having 100% attendance records:

Albert Berry, Hardie Eubanks, Tom Nolan, Ben F. Stollenwerck, Lennie Metcalf, Dick Wagner, Bob Crow.

As noted above there are seven Rotarians now in the 100% class, let us still have this seven at the end of next month.

The following Rotarians have good records:

Cox Brodmax has missed 3 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 89.28.

Etch Etchison has missed 3 out of 28 meetings; percentage is 89.28.

J. C. Hodges has missed 1 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Perier McKenzie has missed 1 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Pat Patterson has missed 3 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 89.28.

Joe Putman has missed 2 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 92.85.

Leonard Tidwell, has missed 1 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 96.42.

Ernest Watson has missed 3 out of 28 meetings, percentage is 89.28.

David Murphy has missed 3 out of 24 meetings, percentage is 87.50.

Jesse Denning has missed 1 out of 18 meetings, percentage is 94.73.

Joe Arrington has missed 2 out of 16 meetings, percentage is 87.50.

Garland Adam has missed 2 out of 11 meetings, percentage is 88.51.

Hugh Hutchison has missed 1 out of 11 meetings, percentage is 92.85.

Bill Kendrick has missed 1 out of 12 meetings, percentage is 91.67.

Rush Allison has missed 3 out of 12 meetings, percentage is 75%.

J. Sandford Smith has missed 1 out of 11 meetings, percentage is 81.33.

The following attended five meetings in July and are entitled to 100% for the month of July:

Henry Watson, Lennie Metcalf, Jesse Denning, Joe Arrington, Joe Harrelson, Garland Adam, Bill Kendrick, Alton Lewis, Etch Etchison, Hardie Eubanks, Nelson, Forrest, Jim Hodges, Perier McKenzie, Tom Nolan, Dick Wagner, Pat Patterson, Ben F. Stollenwerck, Leonard Tidwell, Rush Allison, Hugh Hutchison.

Our report to the district governor on club attendance is as follows:

August 2, 41 members 31 present percentage 75.60.

August 9, 41 members 33 present percentage 80.18.

August 16, 41 members 28 present, percentage 68.29.

August 23, 42 members 35 present, percentage 83.33.

August 30, 42 members, 34 present, percentage 65.90.

Average membership 41.40.

Average attendance 32.50.

Average percentage 77.73.

There are four members absent on leave which of course makes their attendance impossible, but counts against our percentage just the same.

Do not forget that the program for September 6 is in charge of Etch Etchison.

The program for September 13 will be in charge of Dick Wagner.

The program for September 20 will be in charge of Oran Arrington.

The program for September 27 will be in charge of Bill Kendrick.

Do not forget that, next Thursday, September 6 will be college boys day.

Please notify the secretary who your guest will be and do so early as you can, as the capacity of the Majestic cafe is limited to 50 at the best, and if it appears that there will be enough boys to overflow the Majestic, arrangements must be made for some other place, as we want to take care of all of the college boys that will come.

Please do not overlook this matter,

Rotarily yours,

BEN F. STOLLENWERCK,

Secretary.

WICHITA FALLS—The electric transmission line of the Wichita Falls Electric Company is nearing completion between this city and Belvue and Bowie. With the opening of service over this line seven towns will be served from the plant in this city.

3 GARLAND—Individual motors for each of the ten gin stalls in the Imperial gin here which have just been installed along with other electrical equipment makes this the first completely electrical gin in this part of the state.

EASTLAND—The new water filer plant of the city of Eastland is near completion. It has a capacity of a million gallons a day.

## Widow Of 2 Weeks Hangs Herself

STOCKTON, Mo., Sept. 5.—Garbed in an evening gown, and carefully groomed otherwise, the body of Mrs. Eunice Hudson was found hanging from a second story window of her home. Her husband, who she had married a month ago, died two weeks ago under mysterious circumstances. He complained of being ill. Mrs. Hudson gave him five pills and he died shortly afterward. Soon after the funeral, the body was exhumed and vital organs were being examined for traces of poisoning, when the widow hung herself.

## Louisiana Rice For Jap Sufferers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 6.—Plans were worked out here today to divert this State's large rice harvest to Japanese earthquake victims. A survey of the crop and available supply was requested by Governor John M. Parker.

The price farmers will receive for their rice will be governed by quotations of Tuesday. This was decided in order to forestall any possible attempt to profit.

WAXAHACHIE—The new pumping equipment for the city's water supply that is electrically driven has been giving excellent results since its recent installation and shows economies and efficiencies greater than the steam pumping plant had done.

CORSICANA—A new ice plant to be erected on south Twelfth street in Corsicana is to cost a million dollars. W. H. McGrath is engineer in charge of the project.

## Reduce Those Dangerous Swollen Veins

Doefer's Recent Discovery Also Heals Boils, Carbuncles, Abscesses, and Open Sores in a few Days.

Physicians are prescribing and hospitals using a new and harmless, yet very powerful germicide that not only causes enlarged or varicose veins and bunches to become normal, but also reduces pain, enlarged glands and wens.

Ask any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that two ounces lasts a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not produce the results anticipated, you can have the price refunded.

It is not wise for anyone to allow swollen veins to keep on enlarging. Often they burst and cause weeks of pain, suffering and loss of employment. Start the Emerald Oil treatment as directions advise and improvement will begin at once. Your druggist can supply you. (adv.)

## LIONS TO MEET FRIDAY AFTER SHORT VACATION

A call has been issued to all Lions to be present Friday at the Majestic hotel when the club will resume its year's work. The occasion will be presided over by J. K. Hughes. President J. I. Riddle urges a 100 per cent attendance.

Hugh Walker, Jr., returned from Cotulla where he spent the summer with his grand-mother, Mrs. D. H. Adams.

Judge W. T. Church was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday.

## U. S. Grand Jury Continues Probe

Investigation of oil transaction was resumed this week at Houston with the reconvening of the federal grand jury. The jury probe is expected to reach a conclusion by the latter part of the week. Further indictments will be called at Houston by Judge Duval West, who will be called to the Western Federal district when he is needed.

No arrests under the two blanket indictments returned by the grand

jury last week have been made since last Thursday. It is known that several dozen names are on the bills, but only three arrests as yet have been made.

It is understood that some witnesses from here were called to Houston before the probing body.

Miss Bess Parker returned Thursday morning from her Summer vacation. She is a member of the High School Faculty and her work in the Home Economics Department last year directed attention to the Mexia schools from all sections of the state.

## Says Rheumatism Leaves You Forever

James H. Allen, of Congress Ave., Rochester, N. Y., once a rheumatic cripple, who discovered ALLENRHEU and with it banished every trace of uric acid and every sign of rheumatism from his body, says that every druggist guarantees a full pint bottle of ALLENRHEU to show the way to complete recovery or money back.

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the good work beings. It searches out uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels. Even in cases where suffering has been piteous and painful all traces of this dread disease disappear in a few days. (adv.)

Harry Caire, formerly of this place, but recently of Corsicana will return to R. A. Wagner's of this city Friday.

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## Physicians Great Discovery Guaranteed By Druggists to End Piles Forever

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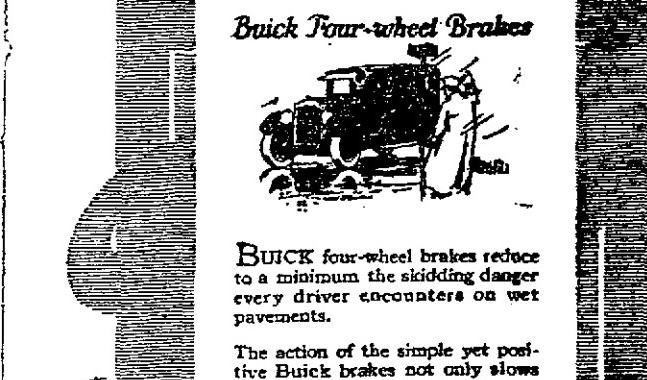
ly wonderful results have been accomplished.

No man or woman need suffer another hour from any pain, soreness or distress arising from Hemorrhoids or Piles now that this wonderful prescription known as MOAVA SUPPOSITORIES can be obtained for a moderate price at any first-class drug store on the money back if dissatisfied plan.

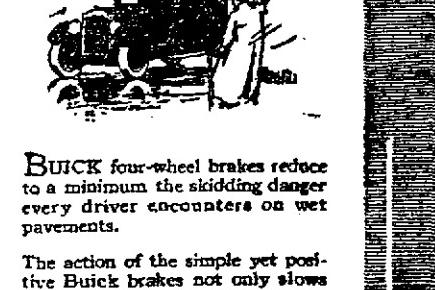
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EASTLAND—The new water filtered plant of the city of Eastland is near completion. It has a capacity of a million gallons a day.

## THE PERIL OF EDISON-FORD'S MONEY SCHEME

Would Create More Paper Money Than Russia's Millions But Add No Real Wealth.

### SOME DANGEROUS FALLACIES

Would Remove State Restraint of Gold Basis and Open Way to Endless Issues of Paper Money.

How the United States would be swamped under a greater volume of worthless paper money than has ruined Germany and Russia, by the Edison-Ford commodity currency plan is pointed out in the present article, concluding the reviews, prepared by the American Bankers Association, of the recent exposure of the folly of the whole scheme by William T. Foster, Director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research. Mr. Foster says:

"The supply of money," says Mr. Ford, "is inadequate. There is more wealth than there is money to move it." He draws a vivid picture of the golden dam to the stream of prosperity. From a hundred quarters comes the demand, for the government to speed up the printing presses, in order to crush the money monopoly, reduce interest rates, and make it easier for everybody to get money. Inflating the currency, however, though it enables people to get more bits of currency, does not enable them to obtain more purchasing power, and it does not reduce interest rates. In all her history Germany never had so much money or as high interest rates as in 1922. Money, unlike other forms of wealth, is not easier to obtain simply because the total supply is increased. On the contrary, increasing the supply of money ordinarily increases the demand for money, and interest rates depend not on supply but on the relation between supply and demand.

**Dangerous Fallacy**

"We are assured, however, that the Ford-Edison plan provides money for the farmer at virtually no expense to the government or to anyone else, and the government has to do is to print the money. What could be simpler? Here we come to the most dangerous fallacy in the whole project. It is dangerous because of the universal desire to get something for nothing."

Money will buy whatever is produced, not a particle more by any trick of alchemy, or legislation, or finance. The Russians, having multiplied their money 257,000 times, cannot buy as much with it as before. When we print more money there are no more goods for money to buy; not a single additional plow, or hat, or potato.

"Some of those who get the newly printed money can buy more goods than before; all other people can buy fewer goods than before, because their money has fallen off in purchasing power. Since there are no more plows and hats, and potatoes, and so on, to distribute, if some people get more, others must get less."

"Inflation under the Edison plan is limited mainly because, on account of its indefensible discrimination, most groups of producers of goods and services are not allowed to participate. If all groups were included, as in fairness and in politics they would have to be eventually, the possibilities of inflation would be vast."

**The Deadly Spiral**

The total income of the United States is now in excess of fifty billions of dollars. The total money in circulation, including bank deposits subject to check, is not far from twenty-five billions. It follows that the annual production, if used as a basis for new issues on the Edison plan, could at once greatly increase the volume of money in circulation. Every addition to the monetary supply tends to raise prices. The higher prices become, the higher would be the loan value of a given volume of goods since the size of the loans is based on values and not volumes. The greater, therefore, would be the volume of new money that could be issued on the basis of a given annual production. Prices would become still higher; and so on up an endless spiral.

"Even in Russia, where financial printing presses hold the world's record for volume, where new issues of two hundred trillions of rubles per month stagger the imagination, the people complain that there is not enough money to do business with. Without the arbitrary restraint of the gold basis, and with Muscle Shoe infatuationists, and sundry other kinds of inflationists constantly pressuring their claims upon Congress, it is not at all certain that the United States, once well on the road to financial chaos, would in the end be outrun by Russia."

### BANKS HELP CLUB WORK

Yakima County Banks in the State of Washington have loaned \$8,678 to boy and girl club members. Yakima County has twenty-nine pig club members, twenty-four poultry club members, and forty-three dairy club members. Dairy club members are all using pure-bred stock, local breeders and bankers co-operating with them to the fullest extent.

## Mrs. Florence Harding Arrives At Her Old Home Town, Marion, Where She Will Remain Sometime

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Mrs. Florence Harding returned to her home community at noon today. She arrived from Washington and went to the home of Dr. Carl Sawyer, son of the late President's physician. She indicated that she will remain here until her husband's estate is settled.

## Mexican Political Pot Already Begins to Boil as Candidates For the Presidency Announce

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 6.—General Calles, former secretary of the interior of Mexico, plans to make the race for the presidency of that country, according to information in Mexican circles here.

WICHITA FALLS—S. S. Alexander arrested for alleged wife desertion, has been married eight times, wife No. 8 testified in court here.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Damage caused by earth shocks and fire in the business and official districts of Tokio is smaller than at first reported, according to 400 British refugees reaching Kobe, whose stories were cabled here by the British consul.

The Foreign Office, the Admiralty and the Department of Justice buildings all are intact, according to the British version.

The Catholic church is being torn down to make room for the new brick veneer church on the same lot which will be begun next week. J. B. Best has purchased the old building and will transform it into a neat dwelling on his property on East Grayson street.

Many out-of-town mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Fred Karner left on early morning trains for their homes in various parts of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Strickland of Corsicana paid Mexia a business visit Wednesday.

Mrs. Barbara Inwood of Corsicana owner of the City hotel of this city, and little daughter, Barbara, are here on a short visit.

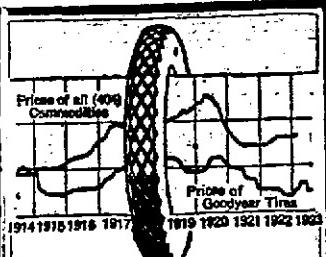
ANNONA.—The electric transmission line of the Clarksville Light Company has been completed to this city and Annona, is now being served with electric power and lights.

Little Misses Edith and Frances Weaver of Wortham are spending a few days in Mexia, with their little cousin Mary Maud Weaver on East Palestine street.

J. B. Best has bought the Carey May home on South Grayson street, has moved it across the street to his lot, remodeled it and made it into a nice up-to-date dwelling.

W. E. McKinney was a Powell visitor Wednesday.

Condell Ellis of Thornton was in Mexia Thursday.



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You'll do that, won't you?

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Bitter grief assuage  
The hearts of loved ones  
Left behind must bow  
God's hand has written  
"Finis" on the page  
Of her brief life  
Her work is done and now  
Her spirit soars unashed  
Neath heaven's dome  
God needed her  
And so He took her home.

—PATTERSON

## FOR FRIDAY

### Vegetables

- Celery
- Lettuce
- Mustard Greens
- Turnip Greens
- Green Beans
- Okra
- Cucumbers
- Fresh Beets
- Fresh Tomatoes

### Fruits

- Fresh Peaches
- Grape Fruit
- Bananas
- Oranges
- Apples
- Grapes
- Lemons
- Raisins

### MARKET

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## MEXIA'S PROBLEMS

The News again suggests that a committee of Mexia citizens be appointed by the city officials, instructed to make investigations of the

prices charged for public service utilities in this city as compared with

prices charged in other cities, and then see what may be done, if any-

thing, toward the correction and

cure of matters that are of prime

importance and concern to Mexia

citizens of today, as well as to Mexia

citizens of the future. The informa-

tion that such a committee would

gather would be helpful in arriving

at recommendations, or at least the

results of their work made public

would be appreciated by the public

and a source of relief to the City

Commissioners and the Mayor. The

city is facing a crisis today, brought

on by the high cost of living, which

mounts higher every month, it seems,

when light bills, power bills, gas

bills and water bills come piling in.

My! how they soar, touching every

home in Mexia. Light and water bills

combined in some homes have

amounted to more than \$20, while

the average is possibly above \$10.

The News appreciates the problems

of the water department. Two

things are demanded of it, an ade-

quate supply at all times and cheap

rates. It has been under municipal

control only about one year, during

which time, E. D. Morgan City Wa-

ter Superintendent has had a giant's

task and has done well. The

system has been extended and the

service improved, even in this limit-

ed time. Still two great problems

stand out as conspicuously as ever.

Now get facts a water problem and

not high for what it does get. A

couple of citizens might enlighten

the public even more on the sub-

ject.

As for lights and power, however,

there seems to be no excuse or reason

back of the prices charged for the

service offered by it.

The water works are municipally

controlled.

The light plant is privately owned.

Mexia citizens will have to becom-

e familiar with candle burners and see

her population gradually but surely

slip away, if something is not done

to grant relief to a suffering public.

**University Prof.  
Returned From  
S. A. Trip**

AUSTIN, Texas, September 6.—Dr. Charles W. Hackett, adjunct professor of Latin-American history in the University of Texas, has just returned from Central America, Mexico and other points where he has been gathering information for historical reviews to be written for the Current History Magazine.

Dr. Hackett is one of the twelve American historians from universities over the United States who compose the Current History Magazine board assigned to write monthly historical reviews about various portions of the world. Dr. Hackett was given Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

He was accompanied on the tour by James Willis Poole of Haskell, graduate of the University, who was under contract to write feature stories for a number of American newspapers. Mr. Poole has held the Ben Hur Scholarship in the University for the past two years and was editor of the Longhorn Magazine, the University literary monthly, during the 1922-23 session.

During the course of the trip Dr. Hackett consulted with ministers, consuls, university presidents and other officials and educators, and enjoyed varied experiences as he traveled from country to country.

He states that he was especially impressed with Canton, Columbia, its unusual air, its queer customs, its surroundings well, as formidable as any in China, and the quaint, primitive population made up of Spaniards and negroes who know nothing of movies, motors and manufactures.

Dr. Hackett was visibly impressed with all the countries he visited and he has his material well in shape for the Current History Magazine.

FOR RENT—Apartment, three rooms and bath, unfurnished, 404 North Kaufman street. Phone 251. FL

## Income Tax Men Here This Week In Smith Building

Deputy income tax collectors are spending a few days in Mexia, accepting income tax payments and reviewing the reports submitted by many Mexia citizens. The offices of the deputies are in the E. L. Smith Oil Company's building on East Commerce Street. According to Mr. C. O. Nelson of the party, work is being expedited very satisfactorily and he appreciates the prompt response of local citizens and tax payers to summons sent them. Mexia is in the Austin or First Texas district. The deputies are S. C. Gilmore, George T. Yates, H. P. Talley, T. C. Webb and G. O. Nelson.

## Prospective "Dark Horse" Candidate To Attend Big Fair

RALLAS, Texas, Sept. 6.—United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, declared to be a strong Democratic "dark horse" for the presidential nomination, will attend the State Fair of Texas on Saturday Oct. 20. Senator Copeland is one of several prominent men to whom invitations have been extended, and it is expected additional announcements of interest will soon be made. The New York Senator is a physician of note, and he will be at the State Fair on a big day, Oct. 20 is Travelling Men's Day, the date of the Texas-Vanderbilt football game, and the closing day of the race cap the big stake event on the track meet, with the Adolphus Hotel handi-

Various special days have already been named for this year's Fair. An-

other prominent visitor who will at-

tend this year's State Fair will be for-

mer Governor Frank Lowden of Illino-

is, a prominent Holstein breeder, who

will attend on Holstein day, Oct. 25.

C. T. Waller is at present with the

Anderson and Horn drug company.

He is taking the place of Val Horn

while the latter is on a three weeks

vacation. Mr. Waller is a well known

pharmacist in this section, having

served considerable as a relief phar-

macyist in many drug houses in

neighboring towns.

HOUSTON—Extensive improve-

ments and enlargements of facilities

by the gas, electric power and light,

and telephone utilities in this city are

under way or have just been completed

having been made necessary by the in-

crease of population and business in

Houston.

TEXAS—Gas companies all over

Texas are preparing to send repre-

sentatives to the convention of the

American Gas Association in Atlanta

City October 15 to 19.

FORT WORTH—Construction is un-

der way here by the Northern Texas

Traction Company of street car ex-

ension to Riverside and Sycamore

Heights.

AMARILLO—Several ornamental

street lighting projects that are now

complete and in operation here have

proven so attractive that the Amarillo

example is being imitated by sev-

eral other cities.

BEAUMONT—The dial of the

great clock in the tower of the new

San Jacinto Life Insurance Company's

building here is sixty feet in circum-

ference. The minute hand travels a

foot-a-minute all the time.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 6.—"I'll

fine you \$5," said Judge Berkshire.

"Make it a little lighter, Judge,

I have only \$4.75," replied Dave

Velasquez.

"Sorry but that is the minimum

for speeding," the judge said.

Velasquez was in a panic.

Then officer Weatherby came to

the rescue.

"Here, take this two bits and beat

it," he told the prisoner.

He did.

According to Bob Crow friends of

Rod Fielder are raising a fund for

the purchase of a new sign over his

door at his business office here. Five

cents a piece is the sum of each

gift made, says Mr. Crow, who is

chairman of the campaign and who

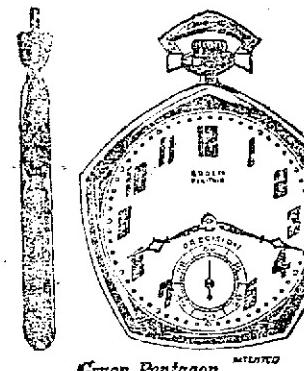
has carried on the solicitation

the past few days among friends.

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Special Gruen offer for Limestone County, this month

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NAZIMOVA IN "SALOME"  
At the National Theatre Today.

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Thursday, September 6, 1923.

## This Was Certainly A Nervy Burglar

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Sept. 5—Some unidentified prowler threw a stone into the family of J. W. Gallagher when he roamed around the house, slamming doors and attempting to gain an entrance while members of the household were endeavoring to call police.

The intruder finally became tired of trying to break in and sat in a chair on the front porch. He did not leave until a male boarder at the Gallagher home arrived from town. Thereupon the nervy would-be burglar sauntered slowly away.

When police arrived no trace of him could be found.

### VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE THEATRE

The opening at the Palace Theatre Monday and again yesterday was greeted by packed houses and the consensus of opinion was that the show is exceptionally good, the girls are all good looking in fact they are handsome, and know how to wear the elegant wardrobe the show carries. They are all good singers and dance exceedingly well. The comedians are funny Geo. Milton as Jiggs looks as if he had just stepped from the comic section of the papers, and his funny antics and witty sayings kept the large audience in roars of laughter.

Dan Friendly as Abe Cohen, Jiggs' friend, was great. He and Jiggs are a great team, and their work is fast, clean and funny.

Bonnie Rose the little singing soubrette captured the audience at once, and her song, "Nobody Lied" went over big.

Mildred LeRoy a handsome, beautifully gowned actress was splendid as the flirting widow, she acts well, talks well, looks well, and is a finished actress.

Harry Vine the juvenile man was very good and he is clean cut young man, and wears good clothes well, he is also a good singer, and his work helped to put the show over to a big success.

Little Miss Myrtle Chestine was charming in her song number "I Like It." She also wore a lovely costume which set off her beauty to perfection.

There was a six reel Wm. S. Hart Western Thriller shown in conjunction with the vaudeville.

Taking it altogether the show is one of the best seen here in a long time; and there is no doubt that they will all become big favorites here.

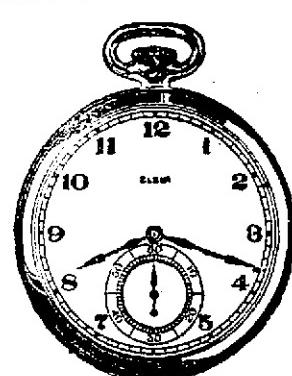
There will be an entire change of bill twice weekly, Mondays and Thursdays. Also a change of pictures.

The Theatre is very prettily decorated, lots of fans to keep it cool, the scenery was neat and new, the costumes were lovely and the girls who wore them beautifully. The comedy was clean and funny, and the singing voices above the average. It is a good

**SEPTEMBER  
10th, 1923**

Is opening day for this year's term of school. It's very important that our girls and boys be on time every day for their day's work at school. A good watch will help them to be on time.

A thin model 12 size, 17 jewel, 20 year gold filled open face Elgin for \$35.00



A 12 size, 17 jewel, Elgin in a 25 year 18 karat white gold case. A beautiful watch at \$35.00

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**HARRIE MEEK**

Jewelry Department  
Mexia Drug Co.

## Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled by N. P. Houx  
From files of Mexia Evening News  
Of September 6, 1903

Phil Ross of Houston is in the city for a few days visiting his wife.

L. H. Collier and wife of Houston are in the city visiting Mr. Collier's sister, Mrs. J. M. Tidwell. They are on their way to California to locate.

Mrs. Cliff Hackney of Wortham is in the city visiting Miss Etta Adamson

Mrs. W. C. Howard, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Smith, has returned to her home in Dallas.

Mrs. Geo. E. Petty is moving her household goods back here from Corsicana and will live with her mother, Mrs. Wilder.

County Judge Kimball and Commissioners Waller and Stroud came up from Groesbeck Monday afternoon and went out to Tehuacana to see Commissioner Forrest who is sick. They are arranging to start the work of building and repairing roads in this precinct, which has been delayed by Mr. Forrest's illness. Work has commenced in the other precincts of the county and it won't be long before our roads show improvement.

**Editorial**—It is said that the population of Ireland has diminished from 8,000,000 fifty years ago to 4,500,000 at present. Is it possible that there are that many policemen in New York?

The grading force for the new side tracks that are to be put in here are making inroads on the hills and low places where the tracks are to be laid

show for those who like to laugh and who can appreciate a clean show.

The next bill will be entitled, Hits and Misses, plenty of good singing, dancing, pretty girls, funny comedians and clean comedy.

**J. R. NEECE  
LUMBER  
COMPANY**

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AND  
SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.  
PHONE 35

and the tracks will be in and ready for use in a short time.

Elizabeth Kemp Davis Doyle, infant daughter of Judge W. E. Doyle, died Tuesday after a lingering illness of fever.

Mrs. Maggie Stubbs, after a few days visit to Mrs. J. E. Waller, has returned to her home in Wortham.

The corn sheller will start up in few days for the purpose of buying and selling corn that is offered for sale law system.

S. J. Jackson has three sick children at his home.

Miss Belle Ingram is visiting in Corsicana.

Miss Grace McLendon is in Navasota visiting her sister, Mrs. Hurt.

Mrs. G. W. Black, after a few days visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, has returned to her home in Thornton.

A message to Mr. Tracy McKenzie from his wife in Palestine announces the death of Mrs. McKenzie's mother, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. McKenzie has the sympathy of her friends here.

The track laying gang on the new railroad has reached Limestone coun-



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Mattresses thoroughly cleaned and renovated. Feather beds cleaned and made into Sanitary Roll mattresses. This is essential to the cleanliness, comfort and sanitary condition of your home.

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JACK WOMACK, President.

## PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

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## Special Cash Raising Furniture Sale

Complete line of those wonderful New Method and Daltex gas stoves. Special values. We take second hand stoves and furniture in trade.

### Special Sales Prices

In Mahogany dining room and bed room suites. See our cooking utensils.

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ty, and officials say they will reach Mexia in about twenty days. Trains are already running between Hillsboro and Hubbard.

Rosco Cook spent Sunday in Waco.

M. E. Roberts has returned from a week's stay in Colorado and thinks he is much improved in health.

**FOR RENT**—Several nice bed rooms for gentlemen, \$2.50 per week; with bath, also good furnished and several unfurnished light housekeeping apartments, rates reasonable, modern, light and water furnished. Right by school, no objections to children, 615 S. McKinney.

**WANTED**—Lady with some experience wants to learn the dry goods business, could give satisfaction now. Services are considered worth as a beginner. Address H. L. K., 615 S. McKinney.

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goods, can do all kinds of alterations.

Am willing to work for whatever my services are considered worth as a beginner. Address H. L. K., 615 S. McKinney street.

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—before it's too late!

After a Fire, Tornado or Accident has visited you—then it is too late to take out insurance.

Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

### FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE LIFE - COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

**TOM L. COX**

ROOM 4 WHITE BUILDING

## HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

### THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

## New Variety Merchandise

### FOR THE FALL TRADE.

—Most every day we are receiving new lines of Variety Goods for our Fall trade.

—The many little items so frequently carried only in the larger department stores of cities can be secured right here in Mexia at our store.

When you are in need of anything in the variety line, come to us.

## THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"

## Cooling Comfort Coming



—Our Ice Cream provides a pleasing combination of coolness, healthfulness and palatability. That's what makes it the ideal confection at all times.

We put it in a variety of tempting forms as an after theatre dish.

Yes!! We have "banana splits." They're delicious and filling.

### Chocolate Shoppe

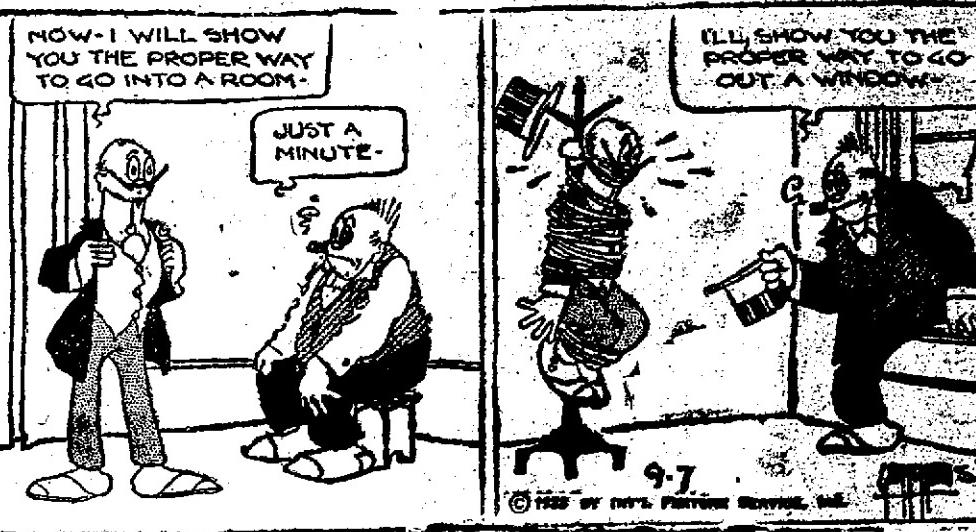
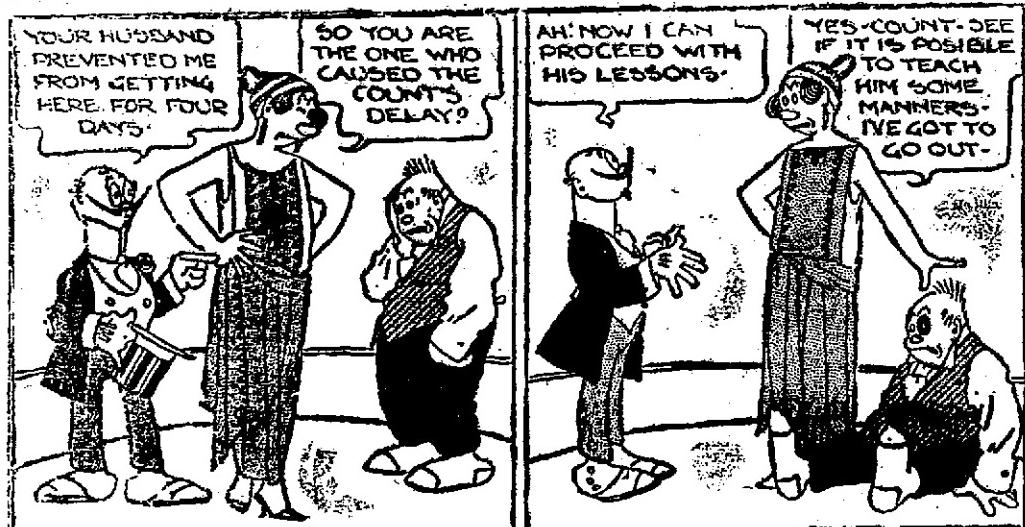
L. H. Simpson, Prop.



# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

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**CLASSIFIED RATES**—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

STRAYED OR STOLLEN — Fawn colored jersey cow, about eight years old, branded on left hip. Notify Mr. Mace at Reunion Grounds. 4D3

LOST—Wire wheel off Overland with Gordon tire. Lost on Teague road. Finder please return to R. H. Vise, Majestic Hotel. Reward. 30D3

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10ft.

### FOR SALE—J

TREES TREES—Shade and fruit trees. Berries, evergreen hedges and everything to beautify the home, and orchard. Home grown, acclimated stock, 30 years experience planting and growing trees in this section. Landscaping free. Green W. Butler, 728 South McKinney. Phone 388W. 29J7

FOR SALE—Five room house must be moved off lot, will sell for a bargain if sold at once. See J. (Rex) Forrest at Boyd & Forrest. 5J7

FOR RENT—Large room in residence furnished or unfurnished, two nice small unfurnished rooms in garage. See Leonard Tidwell at Tidwell's Grocery and Market. 4J6

FOR SALE—\$3000.00, modern five rooms and bath, corner lot, Canton and Grayson. Inquire 413 North Canton. 29J7

FOR SALE—Canary birds for sale, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, corner of Six and Cedar street, Phone 251, Teague, Texas. 5J3

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Five room modern cottage, call at once, 511 N. Ross Avenue, Mexia. 5L3

FOR RENT—Desirable two room apartment and large housekeeping or sleeping room. Good walks. Three block north postoffice. 109 East Rock street, west of Sherman. 5L1

\$25.00 reward for arrest and conviction of party or parties who have been stealing tools from the McFall well. R. H. Vise. 5L3

FOR RENT—One bedroom and a garage at home of quiet elderly couple. Room has private entrance and is next to bathroom. Paved street. Gentlemen preferred. 606 Hopkins street. 4L3

LADIE—Don't send your pleated and fancy dresses to Dallas to be cleaned. Send them to the Wardrobe Exchange. Everything first class. 213 McKinney. Phone 557-J. 2L7

ROOM AND BOARD—For teachers. Opposite high school. also 2 nice large rooms for light housekeeping with kitchenette. Prices reasonable. 701 Grayson St. Phone 447-W. 2L7

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, housekeeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 834 E. Commerce street. 8L80

FOR RENT—Building on McKinney Street, formerly occupied by Stewart Auto Supply Co. A. D. McDonald, Phone 112W. 2L7

FOR RENT—Building on Commerce Street formerly occupied by McWayne Floral Shop. A. D. McDonald. Phone 112W. 2L7

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Conveniently located, 515 N. Sherman St. 31-L7

FURNISHED ROOM—For two congenial ladies, two meals per day if wanted, convenient to schools. Box 105 care News. 4L8

BRICK STORE BUILDING for rent, 207 South Sherman street, well located opposite Farmers State Bank. Apply to Fred T. Bennett, druggist. 2L4

ROOM FOR RENT—Front south room large enough for two gentlemen, in private home. Phone 271-J or call 600 East Sumpter street. 5L4

### Plucky Girl Turns Tables on Jellybean

POKER ARTHUR, Texas, Sept. 5—Things around the police station were woken up when a pretty young girl walked up to the sergeant's desk tossed a Ford key on it and told officers that the owner of the car would probably call for the key in a short while.

The young woman told station attaches that she had been riding with the young man and faced the prospect of a long hike home. Her companion got out of the car and followed her. She raced back to the Ford and started off, leaving her escort to trudge his way home.

Later that evening, the gentleman in the adventure called for the key but had nothing to say about his experience.

Why fear, or why hesitate in taking the right road to health. By far the greatest number of chronic ailments are due almost entirely to infected tonsils, so easily and simply removed by Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia. 5-2t

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company, Inc., has purchased the entire business of W. J. Townes & Company. Any creditors of W. J. Townes & Company notify Central Texas Ice, Coal and Grain Company of their claims at once. J. E. Simco. 30-10

It is far better to be safe than to be sorry. Dr. Cox, Clinic, Teague-Mexia, free examination, physical, chemical, microscopical, or by G-Ray, office both places. See card on another page for office hours. Bad tonsils should come out. 5-2t

### Last Chance for Awnings

We are now closing out the last of our awnings and will sell at reduced prices for a short time only, before leaving here.

Better hurry as this will be the last chance to get any of the high class awning stripes made into awnings and sleeping porch curtains. We will make them if ordered at once. Mexia Tent and Awning Co., East Main and Red River. Phone 667W. 30-7

Why keep your child at a disadvantage with other children, when probably all in the world that is troubling his or her advancement in school is bad tonsils. Dr. Cox, Teague-Mexia has removed hundreds. 5-2t

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North bound—

845 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:26 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

846 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.

18 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North

No. 8—3:26 p. m.

South

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of August, 1923, by the District Clerk of said

Limestone County, for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred

Three and 57-100 Dollars and costs of

suit, under an Order of Sale, in favor

of J. W. McLendon, in a certain cause

in said Court, No. 3487 and styled

J. W. McLendon vs. J. M. Kilian,

placed in my hands for service, I

Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone

County, Texas, did, on the 24th, day

of August, 1923, levy on certain Real

Estate, situated in Limestone County,

Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Lot No. 15 in Block No. 8 of the Sun-

set Central Addition to the City of

Mexia, Texas. Also lot No. 17 in block

No. 8 of the Sunset Central Addition

to the City of Mexia, Texas, and levied

upon as the property of J. M. Kilian,

and that on the first Tuesday in Oct.,

1923, the same being the 2nd, day of

said month, at the Court House door,

of Limestone County, in the Town of

Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of

10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of

said levy and said Order of Sale, I

will sell said above described Real

Estate at public vendue, for cash, to

for macadam base and rock asphalt

the highest bidder, as the property of

said J. M. Kilian.

And in compliance with law, I give

this notice by publication, in the

English language, once a week for

three consecutive weeks immediately

preceding said day of sale, in the

Mexia Daily News, a newspaper pub-

lished in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of

August, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,

Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

Aug. 27, Sept. 3-10-17

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION:

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon.

H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Lime-

stone County, for the improvement

of certain highways in Limestone

County, Texas, will be received at the

office of County Judge at Groesbeck,

Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept.

10th, 1923, and then publicly opened

and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall

highway from Mexia and extending

south, work consists of constructing

an 18-ft. macadam base and one and

one half inches of hot mix Uvalde

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## Helen Wills, New Champion A Sure Winner

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—No more popular and no more deserving a champion than Miss Helen Wills, the pretty California, ever arose to the top in any professional or amateur sport.

The seventeen-year-old Berkeley miss has everything that could possibly be expected in a champion. She has "looks," and certainly that is an asset for a little miss who seems destined to have tennis at her feet for many years to come. She is modest, refined and a perfect little lady on and off the court, and, as far as her game is concerned, she lacks not a single thing.

Helen Wills is the champion of America now, she will be the leader of her class for years to come, and paste it in your hat that Helen is going to be the champion of the world some day, and a champion greater than the great French girl, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

When Little Helen won the championship from Mrs. Molla Mallory in the recent "nationals" five thousand frenzied spectators arose and gave her a demonstration the like of which has never been surpassed as a whole-hearted, sincere tribute to a great athlete.

The supporters, her admirers and her "fans" will run into millions before her reign is over, because in Helen Wills is represented everything that America cherishes, as ideal qualifications in a sport where the ethics are unusually high and exacting.

The new girl champion is a born tennis player. She took to the game naturally and instead of being handicapped by conditions in the early part of her career which forced her to play with boys her own age and older, she benefited by it to a vast extent.

Against a virile, masculine style of play she quite naturally was forced into the same kind of a game to survive and she built up a game that is most effective against women players.

Tutored by Bill Johnson, one of the greatest of all players, she learned much and she acquired more by studying the strokes and the tactics of that great Little California wizard. Her game is powerful, thorough and sound and from a superficial view there is no defect in her style. Watching her in her matches against the British players in the Wightman Cup contests and later in the national championships, Wallis Meyers, the foremost authority of England, had only one criticism of her game.

"She has a most wonderful net game, but she does not seem inclined to go to the net enough and make the most of her ability," he said.

Others have observed the same fault. Not players, especially among the women, are so few that it is most striking to see a player of such ability staying in the back court. However, it is maintained by some that she has more effectiveness in playing as she does.

George Agutier, professional instructor at the West Side Tennis Club believes that she has a most effective style of play. Knowing that her opponents realize the power and strength of her game when she comes to the net, she keeps them constantly under the mental hazard by staying back court and coming up only at the most unexpected moments.

"In playing against Miss Wills, I found it very disconcerting to try and figure when she was coming up, so as to regulate my game against her," Agutier said. "Naturally, un-



## Something More Than Floggings In Oklahoma

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 5.—Soldiers, Federal officers and county sheriffs forces consolidated their forces here last night and were successful in bringing in over 3000 gallons of several varieties of "liquor" and more than a score of alleged bootleggers and moonshiners.

The "allies" raided cellars, outbuildings, homes, farm buildings and filling stations, according to authorities.

The town of Skiatook was occupied by soldiers yesterday who brought in about sixteen "whipping party" suspects, nine of whom were held by Adjutant General Markham under guard at the armory, for alleged participation in two whipping attacks a year ago. No information were filed against the suspects.

## Mexia Best Town On Entire Trip

O. Y. Manning of the Kaufman Street Grocery, has just returned from an overland trip that took as far south as Brownsville and as far west as San Angelo, covering nearly 2000 miles of travel, and he states that of all the towns and cities that he visited and passed through, none are as busy as Mexia, that parking space is easier to find any place than in Mexia. Mr. Manning said he enjoyed the trip but is glad to get back home and down to business.

## Hung Jury In The L. J. Starkey Case

EASTLAND, Texas, Sept. 5.—Fred W. Cook, 60 years old, chairman of the board of directors of the San Antonio Drug Company and member and former chairman of the board of regents of the University of Texas, died Monday in the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, where he had been for two months following an operation.

For a time following the performance of the operation upon him, Mr. Cook appeared to grow better, but within the last two weeks, he was attacked by pyelitis and this condition,

which it was found impossible to overcome, was said to be the direct cause of death.

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George Agutier, professional instructor at the West Side Tennis Club believes that she has a most effective style of play. Knowing that her opponents realize the power and strength of her game when she comes to the net, she keeps them constantly under the mental hazard by staying back court and coming up only at the most unexpected moments.

"In playing against Miss Wills, I found it very disconcerting to try and figure when she was coming up, so as to regulate my game against her," Agutier said. "Naturally, un-

der such conditions, it is hard to maintain a constant game against her. If she came to the net frequently or followed a regular style of attack in coming forward, it would be easier to meet her game than to stay back and be forced into the annoyance of figuring what she was about to do.

"I asked her what system she followed in going to the net and she couldn't explain. She said she just went up and she didn't know when or why."

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JUDGE PAYS FINE FOR WIFE  
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 5.—Judge P. D. Crawford wrote a check for \$3 to his wife's fine for violating a parking ordinance here.

Mrs. Crawford parked the car in a restricted zone while she went shopping. She gave the red tag to her husband, who instead of dismissing the case, plead guilty and paid the fine.

A new enterprise for Mexia is the Potato Chip factory, which is now finished and putting out fresh crisp chips every day; therefore we will not be forced to eat old chips imported from another town, delivered twice a week but can get them fresh. Watch Mexia grow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Adair and little son returned last night from Dallas, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adair's brother, J. P. Ingram, who died suddenly.

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GLEN ROSE, Texas, Sept. 5.—While townspeople and farmers play dominoes beneath the shade trees in a room in the court house, a grand jury in search of evidence of whiskey making in Somervell county where more than 50 persons were recently arrested in liquor raids by state rangers. The jury probably will be in session several days.

One man, summoned as a witness created a little excitement when he fled from the town. However, he was captured in a plum thicket a few miles from Glen Rose and brought back by a state ranger.

T. W. Womack of Corsicana is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. I. B. Smith.

## To All Shareholders of The Humphreys Oil Company

Referring to letter dated Sept. 1st, 1923, to shareholders of the Humphreys Oil Company by the officers of said company relative to surrendering your stock and receiving payment therefor in accordance with terms and conditions set out in said letter, you will observe that the Chase National Bank of New York has been designated as the depository bank to receive stock for the purposes set out in said agreement.

We beg to advise you that the Chase National Bank is our New York correspondent and by reason of this we are enabled to render you exceptionally good service in handling your stock for you and we extend to all stock holders of the Humphreys Oil Company a cordial invitation to bring your stock to us for the purpose of forwarding to New York and receiving payment therefor.

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Very respectfully,

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## National Theatre

### Friday and Saturday

#### Laugh With Suzanna!

Poor in everything but joyousness of heart, beauty of soul, mind and courage, this fun-loving, tom-boy daughter of a sorrowful peasant frolics her way through the days, carefree, happy, full of innocent pranks and mischief, tricks and capery.

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Then comes Love with all its bliss and all its heart-wonings, doubts, lights and shadows. Her lover is warned by the proud old Don, his father, that he must wed Dolores, haughty child of wealth, this marriage to weld two families of historic ancestry.

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Then come misgivings, rebellion, clandestine meetings, hidden trysts and stolen dresses. She learns her right to love, wealth, position—and Fate steps in with her reward.

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Red-lipped, dusk-eyed señoritas smile on you. You hear the soft strumming of guitars in the moonlight; luring strains of Spanish love songs; sweet, liquid music of mission bells. Romance all about! Then cold steel clashes in a death fight at the crumbling edge of a towering cliff.

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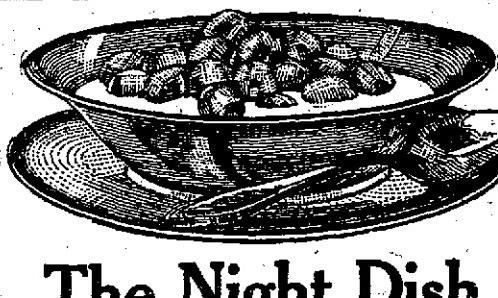
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HOUSTON MEN ARRESTED  
VIOLATING POSTAL LAWS

laws. They were arrested in connection with indictments returned by the federal grand jury.

HOUSTON, Texas, Sept. 6.—S. E. J. Cox, nationally known oil promoter, and six others were arrested on charge of conspiracy to violate the postal laws.

Arnold Smith is in Corsicana spending a few days with his cousin, Eldon Megarity.



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